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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of either of
2 the Board of Supervisors' closed sessions held today.]

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THE MEETING OF THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. I'D LIKE TO ASK
8 EVERYONE TO STAND FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF
9 ALLEGIANCE. THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY PASTOR RON FERNANDEZ
10 OF THE WHITTIER APOSTOLIC FAITH CENTER AND THE PLEDGE OF
11 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY JOSEPH SAPIEN, MEMBER OF POST NUMBER
12 8 OF THE LOS ANGELES AMERICAN LEGION. PASTOR FERNANDEZ?

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14 **PASTOR RON FERNANDEZ:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING EVERYONE. THANK
15 YOU SUP. KNABE FOR THE INVITATION TO GIVE THE INVOCATION TODAY
16 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL THOSE THAT ARE IN THIS
17 MEETING TODAY. I GIVE MY REPECT, TRIBUTE TO ALL THE LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORS FOR THE SERVICE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN
19 TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND GIVE TO THEM. I'M GOING TO ASK EVERYONE
20 TO BOW YOUR HEADS FOR A MOMENT AND I'M GOING TO LEAD YOU IN A
21 PRAYER. LET'S ALL BOW OUR HEADS FOR A MOMENT. GOD OF HEAVEN,
22 CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH. YOU ARE OMNIPOTENT, YOU ARE
23 OMNISCIENT, YOU ARE OMNI-PRESENT. YOU ARE ETERNAL. YOU ARE
24 ALMIGHTY, ALL- WISE, ALL-KNOWING, EVERYWHERE AT THE SAME TIME.
25 WE RECOGNIZE AND HONOR YOUR PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST TODAY.



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1 YOU'RE GOOD. YOU'RE KIND. YOU'RE MERCIFUL. YOU'RE
2 COMPASSIONATE AND YOU'RE CARING. WE THANK YOU BECAUSE YOU LOVE
3 AND DESIRE THE BEST FOR ALL OF YOUR CHILDREN: RED, YELLOW,
4 BLACK AND WHITE, THEY ARE ALL PRECIOUS IN YOUR SIGHT. WE ALSO
5 THANK YOU TODAY FOR YOUR MANY BLESSINGS, FOR FREEDOM AND LIFE
6 AND PEACE IN THE MIDST OF A DIFFICULT, COMPLEX AND DISTURBING
7 TIME WHERE THERE ARE SO MANY NEEDS. MANY ARE CONCERNED,
8 WORRIED, ANXIOUS AND FEARFUL ABOUT THE PRESENT, THE FUTURE OF
9 OUR CITIES, COUNTIES, STATE, COUNTRY AND WORLD. WE PRAY FOR
10 ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN AUTHORITY WORKING IN OUR CITIES IN THE
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ALL GOVERNMENT WORKERS, MAYORS,
12 ADMINISTRATORS, LEADERS AND THE SUPERVISORS WHO ARE INVOLVED
13 IN SERVING TO HELP MEN AND WOMEN, YOUNG AND OLD, TO BE THEIR
14 BEST AND TO REACH THEIR HIGHEST AND MAXIMUM POTENTIAL. WE PRAY
15 THAT YOU WOULD BLESS THEM AS A TEAM. KEEP THEM FILLED WITH
16 YOUR LOVE, PEACE, FAITH, WISDOM, STRENGTH AND THE COURAGE TO
17 DO THE THINGS THAT WILL BRING HEALTH, FRUITFULNESS,
18 PRODUCTIVITY AND PROSPERITY TO ALL. BLESS THEM WITH VISION,
19 CREATIVITY AND ENTHUSIASM. HELP THEM TO KEEP A GOOD POSITIVE
20 ATTITUDE, PASSION AND UNITY SO THAT THEY CAN BE AND DO THE
21 BEST FOR THE PEOPLE THAT THEY SERVE. LORD, WE ALSO PRAY TODAY
22 FOR ALL THE RESOURCES, FOR THE MENTAL, PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL,
23 SOCIAL, FINANCIAL AND FAMILY NEEDS. CONTINUE TO GIVE GOOD AND
24 WISE COUNSEL AND STRONG AND HEALTHY LEADERSHIP TO HELP
25 INFLUENCE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY THE UNITED



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1 STATES OF AMERICA. WE LOOK TO YOU TODAY BECAUSE YOU ARE ABLE
2 TO DO EXCEEDINGLY, ABUNDANTLY AND ABOVE ALL THAT WE CAN ASK OR
3 THINK AND ALSO SHOW US GREAT AND MIGHTY THINGS THAT WE DO NOT
4 KNOW. WE PRAY THIS TODAY IN THE NAME OF THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY.
5 GOD BLESS YOU.

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7 **JOSEPH SAPIEN:** [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** TODAY, AS WAS MENTIONED, WE HAVE PASTOR RON
12 FERNANDEZ OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CENTER IN UNINCORPORATED
13 WHITTIER. A GREAT MISSIONARY IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA AND HIS
14 OUTREACH TO THE COMMUNITY AND HOW HE SERVES THE PEOPLE IN
15 ADDITION TO SPREADING THE WORD OF THE LORD, HIS GIVEBACK TO
16 THAT COMMUNITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED BY US ALL. HE AND I ALSO
17 HAVE A UNIQUE BOND AS I'VE TOLD THE STORY IN THE PAST THAT MY
18 GRANDFATHER WAS AN APOSTOLIC PREACHER, AS WELL. PASTOR
19 FERNANDEZ HAS BEEN A MINISTER FOR 34 YEARS WITH THE APOSTOLIC
20 ASSEMBLY AND PRESENTLY APOSTOLIC FAITH CENTER IN WHITTIER FOR
21 15 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN A MISSIONARY IN THE COUNTRY OF CHILE AND
22 HAS BEEN IN COUNTRIES IN ALL FOUR CONTINENTS. HE IS THE AUTHOR
23 OF A BOOK ENTITLED THE PAINS OF GROWING AND PRESENTLY WORKING
24 HIS SECOND BOOK RENEWING YOUR FAITH THROUGH THE 23RD PSALM. HE
25 IS WORKING ON HIS DOCTORATE FROM LOGOS UNIVERSITY IN FLORIDA.



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1 HE HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE FRANCES, THEY HAVE
2 TWO DAUGHTERS AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. SO ON BEHALF OF MY
3 COLLEAGUES AND THE CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT COUNTY, WE THANK YOU
4 FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF YOUR VERY BUSY SCHEDULE TO LEAD US
5 IN THE INVOCATION. GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF
8 ALLEGIANCE THIS AFTERNOON BY JOSEPH SAPIEN WHO IS A RESIDENT
9 OF NORTHRIDGE AND IS REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN LEGION POST
10 NUMBER 8. JOSEPH SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 2001-
11 2003 OBTAINING THE RANK OF CORPORAL. HE SERVED IN IRAQ. HE'S
12 RECEIVED THE ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
13 SERVICE MEDAL, THE ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL, THE IRAQ
14 CAMPAIGN MEDAL, GLOBAL WAR EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL AND GLOBAL WAR-
15 - WE ALREADY SAID THAT. HE IS A VETERAN COUNSELOR WITH THE LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. HE'S
17 A THREE-YEAR RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT, ATTENDED CERRITOS HIGH
18 SCHOOL IN CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA AND CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE.
19 JOSEPH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND
20 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. THE
21 BOARD SECRETARY CALL THE AGENDA.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF
24 THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE THREE, AGENDA



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1 FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM
2 NUMBER 1-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
5 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE FOUR, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
8 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS 1-P THROUGH 4-P.
9 ON ITEM NUMBER 3-P, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
10 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY
13 ANTONOVICH; WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE SIX, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
16 THROUGH 16. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
17 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ITEM?

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 2. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THERE'S A REQUEST IF
22 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 5,
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO
24 HIS OFFICE. ON ITEM NUMBER 6, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD LIKE
25 TO AMEND HIS -- OR REVISE HIS MOTION AND THEN CONTINUE IT FOR



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1 TWO WEEKS. SO HE WOULD LIKE TO JUST REVISE THE LAST PORTION OF
2 IT TO SAY, "AND A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF THE VOTERS WHO VOTE IN
3 THE ADVISORY ELECTION SUPPORT THE AMENDMENT" VERSUS "AND IF
4 THE MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS." SO WITH THAT, I'M SORRY, NOT
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, BUT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE AMENDMENT,
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S AMENDMENT TO HIS OWN MOTION WOULD BE
9 ACCEPTED. AND THEN WE'LL PUT THIS OVER FOR TWO WEEKS.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TWO WEEKS, THANK YOU. AND THEN ON ITEM
12 NUMBER 9, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
13 HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
14 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS
15 ARE BEFORE YOU.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANTONOVICH MOVES. KNABE
18 SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE REMAINDER.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER-- EXCUSE ME. ON PAGE 11,
21 CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 17 THROUGH 76, ON ITEM NUMBER 17,
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE
23 6, 2012.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 19, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
3 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 23 AND
4 ITEM NUMBER 24, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
5 PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 30 AND 31, THERE'S
6 A REQUEST FROM EITHER MEMBERS OR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
7 HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 41, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 43 AND
9 44, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
10 THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 46, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A
11 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 54,
12 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
13 ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 62, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
14 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 68, SUPERVISOR
15 KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 6, 2012. ON
16 ITEM NUMBER 69, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
17 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 72, AS INDICATED ON THE
18 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT
19 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 6, 2012. AND ON ITEM NUMBER 74,
20 THE ACTING COUNTY COUNSEL ALSO REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
21 CONTINUED TO JUNE 6, 2012. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE
22 CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. ON THOSE THAT WERE REQUESTED
25 TO BE CONTINUED, SO ORDERED. AND ON THE REMAINDER, SUPERVISOR



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1 RIDLEY-THOMAS MOVES. ANTONOVICH SECONDS; WITHOUT OBJECTION,
2 UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 37, ORDINANCE FOR
5 INTRODUCTION, ITEM NUMBER 77. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE
6 REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 6, 2012.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. CAN
9 I JUST ASK, MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS NO TIME DEADLINE ON THIS?
10 THERE IS NO ISSUE? OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS NUMBER 78 AND 79,
13 ON ITEM NUYMBER 78, WE WILL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON ITEM
14 NUMBER 79, WE WILL HOLD FOR A PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 38,
15 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE
16 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE
17 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 80-A, THERE'S A REQUEST
18 FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER
19 80-B, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE A
20 REVISION. AND HIS REVISION WOULD JUST SAY "AND ISSUE A WRITTEN
21 REPORT IN TWO WEEKS TO THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL IN
22 ORDER THAT THE COUNTY'S LAWYERS MAY HAVE A CANDID AND
23 CONFIDENTIAL REPORT OF THE FACTS UPON WHICH TO BASE THEIR
24 LEGAL ADVICE TO THE BOARD." AND THEN THE REMAINING WOULD STAY



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1 THE SAME, " THE WRITTEN REPORT SHALL INCLUDE" AND THE BULLETS
2 THAT FOLLOW. SO ITEM NUMBER 80-B IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, THE ITEM WILL
5 BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. THE ITEM IS
6 BEFORE US. ANTONOVICH MOVES. I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
10 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
11 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 3.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I'M VERY PLEASED THIS AFTERNOON TO
14 INTRODUCE THE HONORABLE JESDA KATAVETIN, THE NEW CONSUL
15 GENERAL OF THAILAND IN LOS ANGELES. THE CONSUL GENERAL COMES
16 FROM A PUBLIC SERVICE AND DIPLOMACY. HE SERVED IN THE
17 DEPARTMENT OF PROTOCOL IN THAILAND BEFORE BEING POSTED TO THE
18 THAI EMBASSY IN AUSTRALIA AS SECOND SECRETARY. HE ROSE TO MORE
19 SENIOR POSITIONS IN THE EMBASSY AND THEN RETURNED HOME TO
20 BECOME FIRST SECRETARY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.
21 HE WENT ON TO SERVE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
22 ORGANIZATIONS, MOVED ON TO BE APPOINTED COUNSELOR IN THE
23 ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS DIVISION THEN DIRECTOR OF THE
24 DEVELOPMENT AFFAIRS DIVISION. HIS INTERNATIONAL POSTINGS
25 RESUMED WITH HIS APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER COUNSELOR AT THE THAI



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1 EMBASSY IN INDONESIA. HIS SERVICE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED WITH
2 NUMEROUS DECORATIONS, MOST RECENTLY THE KNIGHT GRAND CROSS
3 FIRST CLASS OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE CROWN OF THAILAND.
4 HE ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES AFTER SERVING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR
5 GENERAL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION IN THAILAND. HE'S
6 ALREADY ACQUAINTED WITH THE UNITED STATES AS HE EARNED HIS
7 MASTER'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE
8 UNIVERSITY. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CONSUL
9 GENERAL, AND THE MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY
10 OF LOS ANGELES, ALL OF US WANT TO EXTEND TO YOU A WARM
11 WELCOME. AND KNOW THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTY AND
12 THAILAND IS CLOSE AND RICH AND STRONG. WE HAVE MANY THAI
13 RESIDENTS AND CITIZENS WHO LIVE HERE. AND MANY OF THEM IN MY
14 OWN DISTRICT. AND THEY CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE RICHNESS AND
15 DIVERSITY OF OUR COUNTY. AND WE WELCOME YOU AND HOPE YOU'LL
16 HAVE A GREAT STAY HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND DON'T MAKE YOURSELF
17 A STRANGER TO OUR BOARD. I WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS
18 PLAQUE FROM THE BOARD. AND ALSO A RENDERING OF THE SAN GABRIEL
19 MISSION, WHICH IS THE FIRST MISSION IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
20 ANGELES, OVER 200 YEARS AGO. SO I'LL HOLD IT IF YOU WOULD AND
21 SAY A FEW WORDS AND WE'LL TAKE A PICTURE AFTERWARDS.

22

23 **CONSUL GENERAL, JESDA KATAVETIN:** HONORABLE MEMBER OF THE BOARD
24 OF SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HONORING ME WITH A
25 VERY WARM WELCOME. IT IS INDEED A PRIVILEGE AND GREAT HONOR.



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1 I'M PLEASED AND PROUD TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF
2 CONSULAR CORPS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 DOES NOT ONLY HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST CONSULAR COMMUNITIES IN
4 THE WORLD, IT IS ALSO A MELTING POT OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND
5 HOME TO MANY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES, INCLUDING THAI, WHICH IS THE
6 BIGGEST THAI COMMUNITY OUTSIDE THAILAND. BUT THEY ARE PROUD TO
7 BE AMERICANS, THE THAI COMMUNITY IS ALSO ACTIVE IN PRESERVE
8 AND PROMOTE THEIR OWN CULTURAL HERITAGE. THEY ARE HERE NOT
9 ONLY TO LIVE THEIR LIVES AND EARN THEIR LIVING BUT ALSO TO
10 PARTICIPATE, CONTRIBUTE AND GIVE BACK TO BOTH THE THAI AND
11 AMERICAN SOCIETY. JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO, A RECOGNITION BY THE
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WAS GIVEN HERE IN THIS ROOM TO THE
13 OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ORGANIZING ONE OF THE BIGGEST
14 STREET FESTIVALS IN LOS ANGELES, THE SONGKRAN THAI NEW YEAR
15 FESTIVAL IN THAI TOWN ON HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD. THIS IS
16 DEFINITELY A REWARD FOR ALL THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING
17 THIS FESTIVAL FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS. IT IS ALSO AN
18 ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THEM TO CONTINUE WORKING TO ADD TO THE
19 CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND TO BENEFIT
20 LOCAL ECONOMY. FURTHERMORE, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS ALSO
21 KIND TO HAVE THE THAI AMERICAN VOTERS TO BE ABLE TO VOTE IN
22 THAI LANGUAGE IN THE FIRST TIME IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS.
23 THIS IS A HISTORIC MOMENT FOR ALL THAI AMERICANS. IT IS NOT
24 ONLY BECAUSE THEY CAN VOTE IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, IT IS ALSO
25 BECAUSE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THAI VOTING BALLOTS HAS BEEN



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1 GIVEN THEM A STRONGER SENSE THAT THEY BELONG HERE AND THEY ARE
2 AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY. WITH THIS I BELIEVE
3 THEY WILL DO MORE IN TERMS OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND POLITICAL
4 PARTICIPATION. THEY WILL LEARN AND BE MORE APPRECIATED THE
5 VALUES OF DEMOCRACY OF THIS GREAT NATION. ON BEHALF OF THE
6 THAI COMMUNITY IN LOS ANGELES, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEP
7 APPRECIATION FOR ALL THIS THAI COOPERATION AND CONTINUED
8 SUPPORT FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I WOULD DO MY BEST IN MY
9 TERM AS A CONSUL GENERAL TO CULTIVATE AND BUILD UP ON THIS TO
10 FURTHER PROMOTE OUR FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION. THANK YOU VERY
11 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

12
13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT IT'S MY PRIVILEGE BECAUSE
14 WHEN YOU COME, YOU GET A BIG PLAQUE. WHEN YOU LEAVE, IT'S A
15 MUCH SMALLER PLAQUE BECAUSE WE KNOW THE AIRLINES WON'T ALLOW
16 YOU TO TAKE TOO MUCH WEIGHT. SO IT'S A PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME
17 BACK AMBASSADOR BALAZS BOKOR, CONSUL GENERAL OF HUNGARY IN LOS
18 ANGELES. THE CONSUL GENERAL HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES
19 SINCE HE WAS ACCREDITED TO HIS POST IN JUNE 2007, ALMOST FIVE
20 YEARS. IN THE FIVE YEARS HE HAS BEEN WITH US, HE HAS ACTIVELY
21 PROMOTED THE CULTURE OF HIS COUNTRY THROUGH NUMEROUS EVENTS
22 ORGANIZED BY THE CONSULATE UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP. HE HAS ALSO
23 LED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERUNIVERSITY RELATIONS, JOINT
24 RESEARCH PROJECTS AND STUDENT EXCHANGES. IN ADDITION TO HIS
25 DUTIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, HE HAS ALSO BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR



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1 THE 19 WESTERN STATES, INCLUDING ALASKA AND HAWAII. HE WILL BE
2 DEPARTING NEXT MONTH FOR HUNGARY WHERE HE EXPECTS TO SERVE AT
3 THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BEFORE HE STARTS A NEW FOREIGN
4 ASSIGNMENT. WE WILL CERTAINLY MISS YOU. AND ON BEHALF OF THE
5 10 MILLION RESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTY AND OUR BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS WE WANT TO WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR
7 DISTINGUISHED CAREER. I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH
8 YOU ON A FEW PROJECTS. YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT REPRESENTATIVE OF
9 HUNGARY. AND HUNGARY IS A GREAT COUNTRY. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE
10 OF VISITING IT SOME YEARS AGO. WE WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR RETURN
11 HOME IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **CONSUL GENERAL, BALAZS BOKOR:** HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, LADIES
14 AND GENTLEMEN, IN FACT JUNE 17, 2007, FIVE YEARS AGO THAT WAS
15 THE DATE WHEN I ARRIVED HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SINCE THE VERY
16 FIRST MOMENT OF MY STAY HERE, I FELT AT HOME. I FELT THAT THE
17 PEOPLE WHO DEALT WITH US WERE REALLY HOSPITABLE, REALLY
18 FRIENDLY AND THEY MEANT THE COOPERATION, WHAT WE REALLY LOOKED
19 FOR. I WAS VERY HAPPY FROM THE VERY FIRST MINUTE BECAUSE WHEN
20 I FEEL HOME, I MEAN THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 80,000
21 HUNGARIAN AMERICANS LIVING IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH IS A
22 NICE NUMBER. WHEREVER I WENT, I FELT SOME HUNGARIAN SIGNS. I
23 WENT TO THE EXPOSITION PARK. I SAW A GREAT HUNGARIAN LEADER'S
24 CULTUREAL STATUE. I WENT TO THE MCARTHUR PARK, THE HUNGARIAN
25 FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF 1956, A GREAT REVOLUTION. I WENT TO THE



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1 FILM STUDIO DISTRICT. I FOUND THAT THE MAJOR FOUNDING FATHERS
2 OF THE MAJOR HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS, ALL THEY WERE COMING FROM
3 HUNGARY. IF I RIDE ON THE WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, I SEE THE LONG
4 BUSES, THE METRO BUSES, THE RED BUSES MANUFACTURED IN HUNGARY.
5 AND I WILL NOT GO ON BECAUSE WE WILL STAY HERE FOR A COUPLE OF
6 HOURS. ANYHOW, I FEEL VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. AND I WANT HONOR
7 TO BE HERE. THANK YOU FOR THIS PLAQUE AND THROUGH FOR YOUR
8 FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION. AND I FEEL THAT THIS IS THE WAY WE
9 SHOULD GO WITH THE 80,000 HUNGARIANS LIVING IN LOS ANGELES
10 COUNTY FOR THE FUTURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] JUST
11 ONE MORE THING. BECAUSE YOU MENTIONED THE CULTURAL ASPECT OF
12 OUR COOPERATION, SO MANY HUNGARIAN ARTISTS CAME HERE TO HAVE
13 THEIR EXPOSITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS HERE IN LOS ANGELES. AND I
14 WOULD LIKE TO GIVE ONE A NICE EXAMPLE TO THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS. THIS IS FROM _____ A VERY ANCIENT SUBJECT
16 BUT I WOULD PUT IT MODERN SUBJECT, A HUNGARIAN MOTHER WITH A
17 LOS ANGELES CHILD. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AT THIS TIME I WOULD LIKE
22 TO ASK MEMBERS OF THE CULTURE SHOCK LOS ANGELES DANCE COMPANY
23 TO JOIN ME UP HERE. CULTURE SHOCK L.A. IS A DANCE COMPANY THAT
24 USES HIP HOP DANCE FORMS TO ENGAGE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES TO
25 DEVELOP AND PRESENT HIGH QUALITY URBAN DANCE PERFORMANCES. FOR



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1 OVER 10 YEARS THEY HAVE CHALLENGED AND TRAINED DANCERS TO
2 ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF ARTISTIC SKILL AND CONTRIBUTE TO
3 THE EVOLUTION OF OUR URBAN DANCE. THROUGH THEIR OUTREACH IN
4 THEIR YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS, THEY HIGHLIGHT THE DIVERSITY
5 AND CREATIVITY OF THE HIP HOP GENRE AND TEACH SELF-WORTH,
6 RESPECT AND SELF-EXPRESSION TO YOUTH AND ADULTS RIGHT HERE IN
7 OUR OWN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. 2012 MARKS THE FIFTH YEAR OF THEIR
8 PARTICIPATION IN THE FOURTH SUMMER PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM. AND ON
9 JUNE 22ND, THEY'RE GOING TO BE PERFORMING THEIR NEW WORK
10 "BEAUTY" WHICH FUSES URBAN AND CLASSICAL DANCE STYLES, SPOKEN
11 WORD AND MULTIMEDIA. CULTURE SHOCK L.A. WILL ALSO BE
12 CONDUCTING HIP HOP WORKSHOPS ALL AROUND OUR COUNTY AS PART OF
13 THE EXPANSION OF FORD THEATER'S JAM SESSIONS PROGRAM. THESE
14 SESSIONS ARE COMPLETELY FREE AND ENGAGE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES,
15 EXPERIENCE LEVELS AND BACKGROUNDS TO BECOME ARTISTS THEMSELVES
16 AND PARTICIPATE IN EVERYTHING FROM HIP HOP AND DRUMMING TO
17 BOLLYWOOD AND SAMBA. CULTURE SHOCK L.A.'S FIRST JAM WILL BE IN
18 MAYBERRY PARK IN WHITTIER TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 6 TO 8 O'CLOCK.
19 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS PROGRAM, I WOULD ENCOURAGE
20 EVERYONE TO VISIT THE FORD THEATER'S WEBSITE AT
21 FORDTHEATERS.ORG. SO ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD,
22 WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL AND COMMENDATION TO CULTURE
23 SHOCK L.A. FOR THEIR ARTISTIC COLLABORATION WITH LOS ANGELES
24 COUNTY PARTICULARLY FOR ENGAGING OUR YOUTH TO EXPRESS
25 THEMSELVES AND BUILD SELF-RESPECT AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.



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1 ACCEPTING ON BEHALF OF CULTURE SHOCK ARE COACTIVITY DIRECTORS
2 ALLISON TANAKA AND MICHELLE COSTELLO. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL,
3 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] WE HAVE LAURA ZUCKER WITH US, TOO, THE
4 ONE AND ONLY.

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6 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF CULTURE SHOCK L.A. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR HONORING US HERE TODAY. IT'S BECAUSE
8 OF THE COUNTY'S SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY THE FORD THEATER'S, THE
9 COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION AND SUPERVISOR KNABE'S ARTS EDUCATION
10 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO GROW ARTISTICALLY
11 AS WELL AS GROW OUR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO SERVE
12 THOUSANDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE EACH YEAR. CULTURE SHOCK'S A VERY
13 SPECIAL FAMILY OF DANCERS. THROUGH YOUR RECOGNITION HERE
14 TODAY, IT FEELS LIKE YOU SORT OF VALIDATED AND HONORED ALL THE
15 COUNTLESS HOURS OF HARD WORK THESE GUYS HAVE VOLUNTEERED OVER
16 THE YEARS TO MAKE OUR PROGRAMS POSSIBLE. SO, AGAIN, THANK YOU
17 FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. AND ALSO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU
18 DO TO ENSURE THAT THE ARTS REMAIN A VIBRANT AND VALUABLE PART
19 OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. SO WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON JUNE
20 22ND AT OUR SHOW AT THE FORD AND ALSO AT THE JAM SESSIONS
21 WE'LL BE HOSTING AT EACH OF THE DISTRICTS COMING UP. SO VISIT
22 FORDTHEATERS.ORG AND FORDJAMSESSIONS.ORG FOR THE SCHEDULE,
23 THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP KNABE:** AND NO SALESMAN WILL CALL. LAURA, DO YOU WANT TO
2 ADD ANYTHING?

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4 **LAURA ZUCKER:** NO, THAT WAS PERFECT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M GOING TO GO BACK TO HUNGARY. TODAY WE
7 CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTHDAY OF COUNT
8 AGOSTON HARASZTHY WHO IS THE FOUNDER OF THE CALIFORNIA WINE
9 INDUSTRY. HE WAS A HUNGARIAN AMERICAN WHO HAD IMMIGRATED FROM
10 BUDAPEST TO NEW YORK IN 1840, THE FIRST HUNGARIAN TO SETTLE
11 PERMANENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS A WORLD TRAVELER,
12 WRITER, TOWN BUILDER AND PIONEER WINE MAKER. HE MADE HIS HOME
13 IN WISCONSIN WHERE HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO PLANT VINEYARDS.
14 THERE HE ALSO FOUNDED WISCONSIN'S FIRST INCORPORATED TOWNSHIP.
15 HE MOVED TO SONOMA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE FOUNDED THE BUENA
16 VISTA VINEYARDS AND WAS AN EARLY EXPERT WRITER ON CALIFORNIA
17 WINE AND CULTURE. HE INTRODUCED CALIFORNIA TO MORE THAN 300
18 VARIETIES OF EUROPEAN GRAPES. HIS WORK EARNED HIM THE TITLE OF
19 FATHER OF MODERN WINE MAKING IN CALIFORNIA. SO TODAY WE HAVE
20 WITH US ONCE AGAIN THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR HUNGARY AND WE
21 CONGRATULATE HIM ONCE AGAIN ON HIS WONDERFUL SERVICE DURING
22 THIS PAST FOUR YEARS. I WOULD SAY THAT CONSUL GENERAL ATTENDED
23 MANY COMMUNITY EVENTS AND WAS QUITE INVOLVED AND WE
24 APPRECIATED HIS LEADERSHIP. WE HAVE ANDREW FRIEDMAN, LOS
25 ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSIONER. FRANK _____ III THE ADC



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1 COORDINATOR _____ HARASZTHY I'M GOING TO MISPRONOUNCE
2 THAT OF THE FAMILY WINERIES IN SONOMA. GEORGE WEBER, CHAIRMAN
3 OF CITY OF SONOMA. TOKAJ, HUNGARY'S SISTER CITY COMMITTEE,
4 WHICH IS CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL. MIKLOS PEREHAZY,
5 PRESIDENT OF HUNGARIAN HOUSE OF LOS ANGELES AND GEORGE
6 _____ OWNER OF THE AMERICAN HUNGARIAN DAIRY PERIODICAL LOS
7 ANGELES. SO ON BEHALF OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY, HAPPY
8 BIRTHDAY.

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10 **ACTOR PORTRAYING AGOSTON HARASZTHY:** HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
11 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AMBASSADOR BOKOR, DR.
12 FRANK _____, MR. MIKLOS PEREHAZY, MR. GEORGE _____,
13 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MEMBERS OF THE PRESS, I AM OVERJOYED TO
14 STATE MY COMPLETE HAPPINESS AT HAVING RETURNED TO CORPOREAL
15 FORM AND BEING PRESENT HERE TODAY TO HONOR THE MAN WHOSE
16 PERSONALITY I HAVE COME TO INHABIT: COUNT AUGOSTON HARASZTHY.
17 HAVING BEEN BORN IN AUGUST 30, 1812 AND THUS ALMOST REACHING
18 MY 200TH BIRTHDAY, IT IS COMPLETELY JUST AND FITTING THAT I
19 STAND BEFORE YOU TODAY. IT IS WHOLLY PLEASANT TO RETURN TO THE
20 HOME OF MY GOOD FRIEND JEAN-LOUIS _____WHO I VISITED AT
21 HIS VINEYARD _____ HERE IN LOS ANGELES IN 1850, HAVING
22 ARRIVED IN DECEMBER OF 1849 IN SAN DIEGO OVER LAND FROM
23 WISCONSIN. JEAN-LOUIS ENCOURAGED ME IN THE BELIEF THAT FINE
24 EUROPEAN WINE COULD BE MADE IN CALIFORNIA, AND SO IT CAME TO
25 BE. IT WAS IN SONOMA, I FOUND THE PERFECT WINE VALLEY, OF



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1 COURSE, AND I FOUNDED BUENA VISTA WINERY IN 1857, THE SUCCESS
2 OF WHICH FINALLY BROUGHT FORTH THE TITLE I AM GRATEFUL TO BEAR
3 WITH HONOR TODAY, "THE FATHER OF CALIFORNIA VITICULTURE".
4 PERHAPS HUNGARIANS AND FRENCH MEN ARE BOTH NECESSARY TO MAKE
5 FINE EUROPEAN WINE IN AMERICA. THIS SUPPOSITION MADE MANIFEST
6 IN THE CURRENT DAY BY THE APPEARANCE OF JEAN-CHARLES BOISSET
7 THE FRENCH MAN WHO HAS TAKEN THE WORLD OF CALIFORNIA WINE BY
8 STORM MUCH AS I DID 150 YEARS AGO. I AM GRATEFUL HE IS NOW
9 RESTORING BUENA VISTA TO ITS RIGHTFUL POSITION AS THE FINEST
10 COLLECTION OF 1860 STONE WINERY BUILDINGS IN CALIFORNIA. I
11 WANT TO OFFER A SPECIAL THANKS TO AMBASSADOR BOKOR WHO I AM
12 PRIVILEGED TO NOW REGARD AS A PERSONAL FRIEND. HIS REMARKABLE
13 LEADERSHIP HAS MEANT MUCH TO HUNGARIANS IN THE WESTERN UNITED
14 STATES. SEPTEMBER FIRST, THE SONOMA PLAZA WILL BE A
15 MAGNIFICENT DAY WHERE THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS WILL BE SIGNED
16 MAKING TOKAJ AND SONOMA SISTER CITIES, TWO WINE COUNTRY
17 LEGENDS BOUND TOGETHER FOREVER IN FRIENDSHIP AND CITIZEN
18 DIPLOMACY. I BRING GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR SANDERS OF SONOMA
19 AND THE SONOMA CITY COUNCIL AND CONSIDER MY APPEARANCE HERE A
20 SINGULAR HONOR. I THANK YOU. IT WOULD BE REMISS TO NOT
21 MENTION, FINALLY, THAT MY FAMILY DID BESTOW UPON YOUR FINE
22 CITY A MOST THE REMARKABLE WOMAN, MY DAUGHTER IDA. HAVING
23 MARRIED MAJOR HENRY HANCOCK IN 1863, SHE BECAME A SINGULAR
24 MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY. AND I NEED NOT REMIND YOU
25 OF HER MANY FINE CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVIC AND CULTURAL LIFE. I



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1 THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN WITH GREAT AFFECTION FOR THIS CITY OF THE
2 ANGELS. I AM COUNT AGOSTON HARASZTHY. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO HONOR DR. HOWARD
5 SUNDBERG WHO HAS SERVED OUR LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE
6 PAST 26 YEARS. HE BEGAN WITH THE LANCASTER SCHOOL DISTRICT AS
7 A PRINCIPAL BACK IN 1986 SERVING AS THE DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM
8 AND INSTRUCTION, THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS AS THE
9 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES. THE PAST SIX
10 YEARS HE'S BEEN THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LANCASTER SCHOOL
11 DISTRICT, A UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA WILLIAMS SCHOLAR
12 COAUTHORED "THE CAREER EDUCATION FRAMEWORK," "ANTELOPE VALLEY:
13 BRIDGE FROM EDUCATION TO CAREERS," A K-14 PLAN WHICH RECEIVED
14 STATE RECOGNITION. ALSO AUTHORED PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL ARTICLES
15 ON EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION, RECEIVING BOTH
16 HIS BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE FROM AZUSA PACIFIC
17 UNIVERSITY. HE RECEIVED HIS PH.D FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
18 CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA IN ORGANIZATIONAL POLICY AND
19 ORGANIZATION. HE'S BEEN A PAST MEMBER OF THE LANCASTER
20 VETERANS' HOME CITIZENS COMMITTEE, PRESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE
21 VALLEY UNIT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, MEMBER AND PAST
22 DIRECTOR OF THE GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND MEMBER OF THE
23 ANTELOPE VALLEY YMCA LEADERSHIP BOARD. SO, DOCTOR, THANK YOU
24 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP.

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1 **DR. HOWARD SUNDBERG:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF
2 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION. I APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH.
3 IT'S A LONG WAY FROM A NORTH COUNTY POSITION OF A LITTLE KID
4 RUNNING AROUND IN THE DESERT TO BEING HERE BEFORE THIS AUGUST
5 BODY. AND I APPRECIATE THE RECOGNITION AND I ESPECIALLY THANK
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS ONGOING SUPPORT OF EDUCATION IN
7 ANTELOPE VALLEY. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY IS THE 63RD REGIONAL SUPPORT COMMAND.
10 WE INTRODUCED THE UNITED STATES ARMY REGIONAL SUPPORT COMMAND
11 LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAYMOND _____ AND MR. W.R. JONES. BILL
12 DIDN'T COME, OKAY? THIS IS THE REGIONAL SUPPORT COMMAND WHO IS
13 RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BASE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND OF ALL ARMY
14 RESERVE UNITS AND OVER 40,000 SOLDIERS THROUGHOUT THE SEVEN-
15 STATE REGION OF THE SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES INCLUDING
16 CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS AND
17 ARKANSAS. OVER THE PAST DECADE, THE RESERVISTS HAVE
18 TRANSFORMED TO AN OPERATIONAL FORCE. THE SOLDIERS AND THEIR
19 FAMILIES OF THE ARMY RESERVE HAVE FACED THE HARSH REALITY OF
20 MULTIPLE COMBAT DEPLOYMENT AND OTHER LONG TERM SEPARATIONS.
21 TWO YEARS AGO, THE 63RD IMPLEMENTED A COMPREHENSIVE YELLOW
22 RIBBON REINTEGRATION PROGRAM ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL NEEDS OF
23 SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES GOING THROUGH EACH PHASE OF THE
24 DEPLOYMENT. SINCE ITS INCEPTION, MORE THAN 10,000 MILITARY
25 PERSONNEL AND THEIR FAMILIES PARTICIPATED IN THESE WORKSHOPS.



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1 THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM TEACHES SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES
2 TOOLS AND IDENTIFIES VALUABLE RESOURCES TO HELP THEM PREPARE
3 FOR, COPE WITH AND REINTEGRATE INTO FOLLOWING DEPLOYMENTS.
4 THIS WEEKEND, THE 63RD WILL HOST A SPECIAL YELLOW RIBBON
5 PROGRAM SALUTING THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF SOLDIERS AND
6 FAMILIES AND ALSO CELEBRATE THE ARMY'S 237TH BIRTHDAY. SO IT'S
7 MY HONOR TO PRESENT THIS TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY SUPPORT
8 COMMAND. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE COLONEL CAME OUT OF UNIFORM TODAY.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU DO IN
15 ORDER TO SUPPORT THE TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS.
16 DEPLOYMENT IS SOMETHING THAT AFFECTS SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR
17 FAMILIES IN A VERY NONTRADITIONAL WAY. PEOPLE GO TO DEPLOYMENT
18 AND THEY COME BACK DIFFERENT. THE YELLOW RIBBON REINTEGRATION
19 PROGRAM IS REALLY ALL ABOUT HELPING THEM TO DISCOVER THEIR NEW
20 NORMAL. IT'S REALLY NOT GOING BACK TO REDISCOVER THE PAST AND
21 TRY TO DO THINGS THE WAY THEY WERE DONE BEFORE THE DEPLOYMENT,
22 BUT WAR CHANGES PEOPLE. BUT THE BIG THING ABOUT WHAT WE DO IS
23 BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO SUPPORT OUR PROGRAM, WHO
24 SUPPORT OUR SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, BECAUSE OF
25 WHAT YOU DO, OUR SERVICE MEMBERS DO WHAT THEY DO. WITHIN THE



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1 HEART OF A SOLDIER IS A HEART OF A CITIZEN. AND WE ARE
2 THANKFUL AND WE'RE GRATEFUL TO HAVE SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS WHO
3 WORK TOGETHER TO NOT ONLY PROTECT OUR COUNTRY BUT TO REPRESENT
4 OUR COUNTRY. AND AS THEY DO WHAT THEY DO, THEY REPRESENT YOU.
5 AND THEY REPRESENT YOU WITH HONOR. AND AS YOU DO WHAT YOU DO,
6 YOU REPRESENT THEM. AS WE COME TOGETHER AND WE REPRESENT ONE
7 ANOTHER AND WE TIE TOGETHER, THERE ARE SO MANY MORE THINGS
8 THAT WE CAN DO. SO IT'S OUR PLEASURE, IT'S OUR PRIVILEGE AND
9 IT'S OUR HONOR THAT EVERY TIME WE HOST A SERVICE MEMBER OR A
10 FAMILY MEMBER IN THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM, WE'RE ACTUALLY
11 HOSTING YOU BECAUSE WE'RE REPRESENTING THE BEST OF WHO YOU
12 ARE. WE'RE REPRESENTING THE BEST OF WHERE YOU CAME FROM. AND
13 WE HAVE SEVEN STATES WHERE WE CAN DO OUR EVENTS. BUT WE
14 ENSURED WHEN WE COME TO THIS REGION WHEN WE DO OUR EVENT
15 BECAUSE WE KNOW OF THE PROFOUND SUPPORT THAT YOU OFFER TO OUR
16 SERVICE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. WE THANK YOU AS YOU THANK
17 OUR TROOPS. WE HONOR YOU AS YOU HONOR OUR TROOPS. IT MEANS THE
18 WORLD TO US TO BE ABLE TO REPRESENT YOU IN SUCH AN ASTOUNDING
19 MANNER. SO WE'RE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE THIS PROCLAMATION TODAY.
20 BUT WE GIVE IT BACK TO YOU IN OUR HEARTS BECAUSE WE REPRESENT
21 THE WHOLE OF WHO YOU ARE. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT. THANK
22 YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SERVICE MEMBERS. AND WHENEVER YOU SEE
23 THEM, WHENEVER YOU HEAR OF THEM, WHENEVER YOU HEAR ANYTHING
24 ABOUT THEM OR YOU ARE IN THEIR PRESENCE, REMEMBER TO THANK
25 THEM AND TO REGARD THEM NOT SIMPLY BECAUSE OF THEIR POLITICAL



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1 STANDING OR BECAUSE OF THE UNIFORM THAT THEY WEAR BUT BECAUSE
2 THEY REPRESENT YOU. AND AS THEY REPRESENT YOU, THEY REPRESENT
3 THE BEST OF WHO YOU ARE. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU
4 FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE MIX. THIS IS STEVIE. 12
7 WEEKS OLD. LITTLE STEVIE LOOKING FOR A HOME. WE'D LIKE TO
8 ADOPT LITTLE STEVIE. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 OR ANYBODY IN
9 THE AUDIENCE WOULD LIKE LITTLE STEVIE? LOOKING FOR A LITTLE
10 HOME. HOW ABOUT YOU? WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO VENTURA COUNTY
11 WITH SACHI? HAVE HER IN A CAR WHEN YOU DRIVE EVERY DAY? WHAT
12 DO YOU THINK? DOCTOR, HOW ABOUT FOR LANCASTER? NOW THAT YOU'RE
13 RETIRING FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT? LITTLE STEVIE CAN RUN
14 AROUND AND KEEP YOU COMPANY.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THAT IT? OKAY. THAT CONCLUDES
17 OUR PRESENTATIONS. WE'LL GO TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP ON
18 AGENDA ITEMS IN MULTIPLE NUMBERS. DR. CLAVREUL HAS ASKED TO BE
19 HEARD ON ITEM 3, 30, 31 AND 41. ARNOLD SACHS HAS ASKED TO BE
20 HEARD ON ITEM 3, 9, 23, 41, 46, 54, 69, 78 AND 80-A. AND ERIC
21 PREVEN HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEMS 3-P, 3, 12, 19, 24, 30,
22 43, 44, 62, 78 AND 80-A. SO IF THEY CAN ALL COME DOWN HERE.
23 DR. CLAVREUL, BRING THE MICROPHONE DOWN, THANK YOU. GOOD
24 AFTERNOON.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. IT WOULD BE NICE IF YOU REALLY FOLLOW
3 THE BROWN ACT AND DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK TO ALL ITEMS AT THE SAME
4 TIME. BUT I WILL SPEAK NONETHELESS. AND ON THE FIRST ITEM,
5 PERSONALLY I DO NOT LIKE TO SEE THE NAME OF ANY LIVING PEOPLE
6 PUT ON THE NAME OF STREETS. AND I THINK OF ALL PEOPLE, DR.
7 BURKE IS THE LEAST PERSON WHO SHOULD GET A STREET NAMED AFTER
8 HIM. I THINK THIS COUNTY, HE HAS MADE A LOT OF MONEY ON THE
9 COUNTY'S BACK FOR A LONG TIME. AND I FEEL THAT TO HAVE A
10 STREET NAMED AFTER HIM IS APPALLING.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S NOT A STREET.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** LET'S NOT ANY KIND OF IN HIS NAME IS
15 AN INSULT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE TRULY A HERO AND DESERVE SOME
16 RECOGNITION. BUT PERSONALLY I THINK A LIVING PERSON SHOULD NOT
17 GET NOTHING NAMED AFTER THEM. THAT'S MY, YOU KNOW, POINT OF
18 VIEW. AND ON ITEM 30, AGAIN WE ARE HAVING A HUGE AMOUNT BEING
19 PAID TO CONSULTANTS. WE'RE HAVING 1,251,000 BEING PAID TO PAY
20 CONSULTANT FOR THE TRANSITION AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. AND I THINK
21 WE HAVE SPENT A GOOD AMOUNT OF MONEY TO MAKE THOSE REPAIRS AT
22 HARBOR U.C.L.A. AND I THINK THE FIRM YOU HAVE HIRED SHOULD
23 HAVE BEEN QUALIFIED TO ALSO DO THE TRANSITION AND TO PAY THE
24 EXTRA IS KIND OF RIDICULOUS. ALSO ITEM I HAD HELD IS THE ITEM
25 HAVING TO DO WITH HIV AND AIDS CONTRACT, ITEM NUMBER 41. AND



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1 WE ARE AT THE SAME STAGE WE ARE ALL THE TIME. WE DID NOT HAVE
2 TIME TO SENSOR OUR R.F.P., SO CONSEQUENTLY WE GO TO DO THE
3 SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT AND WE GO TO USE THE SAME PEOPLE WE HAVE
4 USED FOREVER. THAT HAS BEEN GOING ON. I HAVE BEEN MONITORING
5 THE BOARD SINCE 1999 AND I HAVE SEEN THAT STORY ESPECIALLY
6 ABOUT HIV AND AIDS COMING BACK EVERY YEAR. THERE IS NO REASON
7 WHY THE R.F.P. ARE NOT SENT IN TIME EXCEPT IF YOU WANT TO
8 FAVOR SOME SPECIFIC VENDOR. AND I THINK THAT NEEDS TO STOP AT
9 SOME TIME. BUT THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL.

12

13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU, SUPERVISOR
14 ZEV. TWO BOARD MEETINGS AGO YOU TOLD MR. NAHHAS THAT YOU WOULD
15 CHECK ABOUT THE BROWN ACT VIOLATION OF NOT ALLOWING HIM TO
16 PHOTOGRAPH DURING THE MEETING. YOU NEVER CAME BACK WITH A
17 RESOLUTION OR A FINDING. I WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH FOR YOU TO DO
18 THAT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I WILL. THANK YOU FOR REMINDING
21 ME. AND I AM AWARE THAT YOU DID HAVE YOUR VIDEO CAMERA THERE.
22 WE HAVE NOT GOTTEN A RESPONSE YET, BUT WE WILL.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** ARE YOU AUTHORIZING A LEAPFROG MOMENT OR SHOULD
25 MR. SACHS STEP IN, SIR.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN, YOU ARE ON NEXT.

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4 **ERIC PREVEN:** AS YOU RECALL, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM
5 THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. TO BE FAIR, SUPERVISOR
6 KNABE IS CORRECT. ITEM 3 IS A PROMENADE ALONG THE WATERSIDE IN
7 MARINA DEL REY, IT IS CERTAINLY NOT A STREET. AND TO THINK
8 THAT NAMING HIM AFTER A PROMENADE WOULD HAVE THE SAME EFFECT
9 AS WELL, PERFECTLY REASONABLE. ON ITEM JUST TO FINISH OFF WITH
10 THE MARINA BRIEFLY, ITEM NUMBER 62 I THINK A MEASURE OF THANKS
11 IS IN ORDER BECAUSE WE ARE RELOOKING AT SOME MANHOLE COVER,
12 MANHOLE LININGS THAT WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT. I THINK I
13 BROUGHT IT TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION THAT IT WAS 475,000 IN
14 2010. IT JUMPED UP TO 600 AND CHANGE. WE'RE GOING TO PUT THAT
15 OUT TO FURTHER R.F.P. TO SEE IF WE CAN TIGHTEN THAT SPREAD.
16 THANK YOU, MR. FUJIOKA AND THANK YOU, GAIL FARBER FOR THAT.
17 FINALLY, NOT FINALLY, ITEM 19 IS NOT THE MARINA, IT'S THE
18 LEGACY PARTNERS. IT'S A LARGE GROUP. IN THIS CASE THEY'RE DOWN
19 IN LONG BEACH. AND I CAN'T FIGURE OUT. THIS IS FOR MENTAL
20 HEALTH OFFICE SPACE. AND THEY SEEM TO BE ONCE AGAIN,
21 CONGRATULATIONS, MR. FUJIOKA, ROLLING BACK WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN
22 CHARGING US. BUT THIS IS ALSO A GROUP THAT HAS SOME BUSINESS
23 IN THE COUNTY. IT'S HARD FOR ME TO KEEP TRACK IN LIGHT OF THE
24 FACT THAT WE ARE BUILDING WITH LONG BEACH JUDICIAL PARTNERS
25 LLC, A NEW FACILITY EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON THERE. THAT IS



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1 GOOD NEWS. WE'LL TAKE IT WHEN WE CAN GET IT. 80-A, VERY BRIEF
2 COMMENT. THIS IS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WHO IS IN OPPOSITION
3 TO SOME LEGISLATION THAT WOULD, AND I'M QUOTING HERE, "MAKE
4 THE COUNTY'S LAND USE HEARINGS LESS ACCESSIBLE TO MEMBERS OF
5 THE PUBLIC". SO, SIR, THANK YOU. THIS IS REALLY QUITE
6 SURPRISING COMING FROM THE MAN WHO PUSHED THE RULE TO SHORTEN
7 PUBLIC COMMENTS HERE AT BOARD MEETINGS IN EFFECT AND HAD IT
8 PASS AND THEN WENT FORWARD WITH IT WITH NO APPROVAL. SO THANK
9 YOU FOR REACHING IN THE DIRECTION OF THAT. ITEM NUMBER 3-P IS
10 SOMETHING THAT OF COURSE EVERYBODY WOULD SUPPORT. FIXING UP A
11 REC CENTER IN THE ROSEMEAD COMMUNITY REC CENTER. THEY'RE
12 ADDING 25 COMPUTERS. I THINK A BUDGET FOR A 500,000 DOLLAR
13 EXPENDITURE COULD LET US SORT OF SEE, THE PUBLIC, THAT IS, HOW
14 THE MONEY IS BEING DEPLOYED. AND THAT WOULD BE IN EVERYBODY'S
15 INTERESTS. ITEM NUMBER 12 IS ANOTHER-- THIS IS MANAGEMENT
16 WEEK, BY THE WAY, SO I THINK FOR ALL OF US WHO ARE MANAGERS,
17 THAT'S GOOD NEWS. AND CONGRATULATIONS. ITEM NUMBER 12 IS A
18 SLIGHT UPGRADE. IT'S ACTUALLY DESCRIBED AS A SALARY SUPPLEMENT
19 FOR THE GUY WHO'S MANAGING THE FORD THEATER FOUNDATION FOR US.
20 BUT THERE'S NOWHERE IN THAT ITEM IS THE DOLLAR AMOUNT THAT HE
21 IS RECEIVING ON TOP OF HIS REGULAR COMPENSATION. THAT WOULD BE
22 ALSO IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC SCRUTINY. THOUGH IT'S GOOD TO
23 KNOW HE'S GIVEN A LITTLE MORE TO MANAGE 150,000, WE'RE NOT
24 SURE. NOW ITEM NUMBER 43, MY FINALIZED, MY LAST ONE IS
25 AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION MERCIFULLY IS COMING IN TO RESCUE US



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1 FROM A BAD SITUATION, AND THEY ARE TAKING OVER THE EL CARISO
2 COUNTY GOLF COURSE FOR US. NOW, THE ONLY THING IS THERE WAS NO
3 R.F.P., AND AS I UNDERSTAND IT THERE IS NOT GOING TO BE AN
4 R.F.P. I WAS WONDERING IF WE COULD SOMEHOW BUILD INTO THAT THE
5 OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHER BIDDERS TO HAVE A CHANCE. BECAUSE WE DID
6 A SHORT PHONE CALL, BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE A PROPER R.F.P.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. I,
11 TOO, HELD ITEM 3. I WAS JUST WONDERING: WOULD THAT SIGNAGE
12 INCLUDE DR. WILLIAM BURKE BRATWORTH? BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR
13 THE AMOUNT OF WORK AND THE WAY THAT HE ACTUALLY HELPED TO RAPE
14 THE CITY OF L.A. WITH THE L.A. MARATHON, LET ME READ VERY
15 QUICKLY AN ITEM FROM ONE OF THE MEETINGS, "ANOTHER ISSUE WHICH
16 HAS BEEN RESOLVED IS THE PAYMENT OF AMOUNTS OWED TO BURKE AND
17 MARIE PATRICK, SHAREHOLDERS IN LOS ANGELES MARATHON, THE
18 ORIGINAL CONTRACTOR WITH THE CITY TO ORGANIZE A MARATHON. THE
19 LOS ANGELES MARATHON WAS SELECTED THROUGH A COMPETITIVE
20 PROCESS IN 1985 AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD TO DIVINE. DR. BURKE
21 AND MISS PATRICK CONTINUE TO MANAGE THE MARATHON ON BEHALF OF
22 DIVINE." SO NOT ONLY DID HE OWN STOCK IN THE COMPANY THAT RAN
23 THE MARATHON, THEN HE EVENTUALLY ENDED UP GETTING PAID TO
24 MANAGE THE MARATHON BY THE COMPANY THAT HE OWNED STOCK IN.
25 THEN HE GOT PAID FOR THAT AND HE GOT PAID FOR THE INTELLECTUAL



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1 VALUE. NOT BAD WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT. BUT LET'S HONOR HIM
2 WITH A STREET. NOW, I HELD ITEM NUMBER 23 BECAUSE IT'S A
3 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT. AND AGAIN MY CONCERNS OF
4 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS SEEMS TO BE MANAGED IN THE CITY
5 OF L.A. BY NONPROFITS. BUT THE NONPROFITS ARE MANAGED BY FOR-
6 PROFITS. AND THERE GOES THE MONEY, AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY
7 CONCERNED. THE DOWNTOWN BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT HAS
8 ALMOST 32 PERCENT OF ITS MONEY IN MANAGEMENT. IT'S LIKE 20
9 PERCENT HIGHER THAN WHAT A GOOD NONPROFIT SHOULD DO. 41 I HELD
10 MENTIONS NONCOMPETITIVE BIDS. AND I KNOW HOW WONDERFULLY YOU
11 THINK ABOUT NONCOMPETITIVE BIDS. I HELD ITEM 46 BECAUSE IT
12 REFERS TO HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD. AND IN A RELATED ACTION, YOU
13 MIGHT HAVE READ WHERE DISNEY HAS JUST RAISED THE PRICE OF ITS
14 PASS FROM LIKE 460 TO 660. BUT IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE SOME
15 MONEY, TAKE THE BUS, TAKE THE 740 ON HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD FROM
16 GOING JUST NORTH, CROSSING CENTURY BOULEVARD, YOU CAN RIDE IT
17 TWICE FOR ONE DOLLAR FIFTY EACH WAY. IF YOU OPEN YOUR EYES,
18 IT'S A WONDERFUL RIDE BECAUSE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ON A ROLLER
19 COASTER. AND IF YOU CLOSE YOUR EYES, IT WILL BE LIKE BEING ON
20 SPACE MOUNTAIN ON THE SAME ROLLER COASTER. I HELD ITEM 54 FOR
21 RED LIGHT CAMERAS. I'M WONDERING WHY THE COUNTY HAS A RED
22 LIGHT CAMERA PROGRAM THAT IS ABLE TO BE ENFORCED BY COURTS AND
23 THE CITY OF L.A. IN THE SAME COUNTY HAD TO DISCONTINUE ITS RED
24 LIGHT PROGRAM BECAUSE THE COURTS WOULDN'T ENFORCE THE
25 VIOLATIONS. IT JUST DID NOT MAKE SENSE. AND I HELD ITEM 69



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1 BECAUSE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL. THE COUNTY COUNSEL'S ALSO THE
2 COUNSEL FOR NOT ONLY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BUT THE JAIL
3 COMMISSION, THE M.T.A., AND THE COLISEUM COMMISSION. THE
4 LATTER TWO GROUPS NOT BEING COUNTY ORGANIZATIONS. HOW COME THE
5 COUNTY COUNSEL IS REFERRED LIKE THAT?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SIR. 78 ITEMS 2-1/2 MINUTES.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS A NUMBER OF ITEMS THAT ARE BEFORE
12 YOU NOW.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, GO AHEAD.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 3-P, 3, ITEM NUMBER 6, JUST FOR
17 THE RECORD, WE'LL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS TO JUNE 19TH, ITEM
18 NUMBER 9, 12, 19--

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THAT WAS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S
21 MOTION, CORRECT?

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES. ITEM NUMBER 6 CONTINUED FOR THREE
24 WEEKS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** FOR THREE WEEKS, YES, OKAY, THAT'S
2 FINE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 9, 12, 19, 23, 24, 30, 31, 41,
5 43, 44, 54, 62, 69 AND 80-A ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. ANTONOVICH
8 SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WE ARE AT ITEM NUMBER 2, AS WELL,
13 THAT SOMEBODY ASKED TO BE HEARD ON? ARTURO CERVANTES?

14

15 **ARTURO CERVANTES:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY
16 NAME IS ARTURO CERVANTES I'M WITH THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA. I'M
17 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CITY ENGINEER. I'M HERE TO
18 LET YOU KNOW THAT THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA IS VERY MUCH IN
19 FAVOR OF THIS MOTION. WE WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT
20 OF THE DURFEE UNDERPASS PROJECT. THE DURFEE RAILROAD CROSSING
21 HAS BEEN A HUGE SAFETY ISSUE IN THE CITY OF PICO RIVERA FOR
22 MANY YEARS. IT'S AN HIGHLY URBAN AREA AND IT'S NEAR MUNICIPAL
23 PARKS, CHURCHES, EVENT HALLS, SCHOOLS. THERE'S A SCHOOL IN
24 VERY CLOSE PROXIMITY, AND THERE'S HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS
25 CROSSING THE RAILROAD TRACKS EVERY DAY. AND BECAUSE OF THE



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1 MANY ISSUES OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, WE'VE HAD FOUR FATALITIES
2 THERE AS WELL AS ONE VEHICLE-TRAIN COLLISION. MOST RECENTLY,
3 THERE WAS A NEAR CATASTROPHE THAT WAS AVOIDED WHEN A LITTLE
4 BOY WAS ASSISTED OFF THE TRACKS AND MOMENTS AFTER A METROLINK
5 PASSED THROUGH AT SPEEDS NEARING 70 MILES PER HOUR. SO DUE TO
6 THESE MANY SAFETY ISSUES, CONGRESSWOMAN LINDA SANCHEZ IS ALSO
7 STRONGLY SUPPORTING THE DURFEE UNDERPASS PROJECT AND IS
8 ENCOURAGING THAT THE ACE BOARD FINANCE IT. AND WITH THAT, I
9 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
10 THE DURFEE UNDERPASS PROJECT. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, MR. CERVANTES. WE HAVE
13 THE ITEM BEFORE US. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU WANT TO MAKE AN
14 AMENDMENT?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO. I HAVE A MOTION. AM I ON HERE?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** REGARDING ITEM 3, I'M GOING TO "MOVE THAT OUR
21 COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF
22 GOVERNMENTS DIRECT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE DESIGN AND RIGHT-
23 OF-WAY ACQUISITION FOR THE FAIRWAY DRIVE ALHAMBRA SUBDIVISION
24 GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT." I THINK THAT WILL KEEP THEM MOVING



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1 ON THE LIST, RIGHT? SO IF THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH THAT, I
2 WOULD AMEND IT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY
5 DISCUSSION? NO OBJECTION TO THE AMENDMENT? WE HAVE THE ITEM
6 BEFORE US. MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON ITEM 2. I HAVE A COUPLE OF
8 ADJOURNING MOTIONS FIRST I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
9 THE MEMORY OF HE EDEN COOPER SAGE AN EDUCATOR IN JEWISH
10 RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS A SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR FOR TEMPLE ISRAEL OF
11 HOLLYWOOD WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONG STRUGGLE WITH CANCER.
12 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DR. JEFFREY SAGE, TWO SONS
13 ELIJAH AND JONAH, HER PARENTS GERSON AND CAROL COOPER AND MANY
14 FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND FORMER STUDENTS. I ASK THAT WE ALSO
15 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF TAMARA BROOKS WHO RECENTLY PASSED
16 AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE AGE OF 70. TAMARA WAS AN ARTIST ALSO
17 BELOVED MENTOR, MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER
18 HUSBAND, ACTOR, DIRECTOR AND AUTHOR THEODORE BIKEL AND MANY
19 FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
20 MEMORY OF SIDNEY PRESSBERG LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT
21 AND GOOD FRIEND OF MY OFFICE FOR MANY, MANY YEARS WHO RECENTLY
22 PASSED AWAY AFTER AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS. SIDNEY WAS A
23 HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, FOUNDED PK EQUITIES IN 1960, A SUCCESSFUL
24 FIRM REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. OVER THE DECADES
25 HIS FIRM HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUNDREDS



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1 OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES IN NEVADA AND ELSEWHERE. HE'S BEEN LONG
2 TIME LEADER IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AND HE WILL BE DEEPLY
3 MISSED. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ANNA, A SON KEN, THREE
4 GRANDCHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. ALSO JUST LEARNED OF
5 THE PASSING OF SHIMON _____, FORMER COLONEL IN THE ISRAELI
6 ARMED FORCES AND RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES FOR MANY, MANY YEARS
7 AND ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE CHRISTIAN ISRAEL NEXUS. GREAT
8 HUMAN BEING WHO PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY AFTER A VERY LONG
9 ILLNESS WHICH HE BATTLED VALIANTLY FOR ALL THOSE YEARS. I'LL
10 GET YOU THE INFORMATION, I JUST LEARNED ABOUT IT. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. NUMBER OF ADJOURNMENTS
14 TODAY. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A DEAR
15 FRIEND, MR. BOB MAXWELL LEWIS. BOB PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON
16 MAY 23RD. HE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL. HE IS SURVIVED BY
17 HIS THREE DAUGHTERS PAT, JEANNE, AND MARSHA. LONG TIME
18 FRIENDS. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LUCY LEE, MOTHER OF JOSEPH
19 LEE, MY CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER, PASSED AWAY ON MAY 17TH.
20 SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO SONS JOSEPH AND JOSHUA. ALSO THAT
21 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LONG TIME LEGEND SAM DIMAS, LONG BEACH
22 POLY COACHING LEGEND WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89 ON MAY
23 23RD. HE GRADUATED FROM POLY AND THEN WENT ON TO LONG BEACH
24 COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHERE HE WAS CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM
25 FOR TWO YEARS AND WAS STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT. HE SERVED IN THE



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1 UNITED STATES ARMY, HE WAS PART OF THE INVASION OF NORMANDY,
2 RECEIVED A BRONZE STAR, A PURPLE HEART, INFANTRY COMBAT BADGE
3 AND OTHER MEDALS. HE RETURNED TO COLLEGE AT U.C. SANTA BARBARA
4 THEN CAME BACK TO LONG BEACH. AFTER 37 YEARS AT POLY, AS A
5 COACH AND TEACHER, HE RETIRED IN 1987. HE WAS A BOOSTER, FUND-
6 RAISER, FAN AND UNOFFICIAL HISTORIAN WHEN IT CAME TO POLY. HE
7 WAS IN THE INAUGURAL POLY FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME, THE LONG
8 BEACH CITY COLLEGE HALL OF CHAMPIONS, AND THE CENTURY CLUB
9 HALL OF FAME. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE DOWNTOWN LION'S
10 CLUB AND THE LONG LONG BEACH ELKS. A KIND HAPPY MAN AND WAS
11 WELL LIKED BY EVERYONE. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. HE IS
12 SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR SONS, MICHAEL, NICK, JOHN AND SAM AND
13 EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DOLORES
14 TUCKER, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 85. SHE IS
15 SURVIVED BY HER SON PHIL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY CLARA COOK
16 ANDREWS, THE QUEEN OF VOLUNTEERISM IN LONG BEACH, WHO PASSED
17 AWAY ON MAY 23RD AT THE AGE OF 97. SHE WORKED MORE THAN 60
18 YEARS WITH MANY, MANY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. SHE IS
19 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OFFICE,
20 ADMINISTRED CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC ON AND ON AND
21 ON. SHE ENJOYED PLAYING BRIDGE AND WORKING IN THE ASSISTANCE
22 LEAGUE THRIFT SHOP LATER ON. SHE IS SURVIVED BY SON ANDY,
23 DAUGHTER GAYLE, SISTER JO MARY THOMASON, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN
24 AND FIVE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
25 MELVIN BURGER WHO PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME MAY 10TH AT THE AGE



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1 OF 82, HE WAS A VETERAN. AFTER HIS RETIREMENT, HE TRAVELED
2 EXTENSIVELY AFTER RETIRING FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON,
3 EXCUSE ME, WITH HIS WIFE MARJORIE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
4 OF 50 YEARS MARJORIE, HIS FOUR CHILDREN, SHARON, SUSAN, LARRY,
5 AND KENNETH, TWO GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.
6 AND FINALLY LEO ALAN ADAM, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF
7 LAKEWOOD WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED FOR HIS
8 KINDHEARTEDNESS AND LOYALTY TO HIS FAMILY. SURVIVED BY HIS
9 WIFE OF 56 YEARS, ELIZABETH, TWO DAUGHTERS, RITA AND KAREN,
10 TWO GRANDCHILDREN, EIGHT SIBLINGS AS WELL AS MANY NIECES,
11 NEPHEWS AND MOST OF ALL FRIENDS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I HAVE A MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK. "THE
17 MEDIA RECENTLY-- ACTUALLY THIS IS A REPORT BACK-- RECENTLY
18 REPORTED THE ANTELOPE VALLEY RESIDENTS OF ALL ETHNIC
19 BACKGROUNDS FACE HIGHER MORTALITY RATES THAN THE REST OF THE
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THAT THE RATES FOR BLACK AMERICANS
21 RESIDENTS ARE EVEN HIGHER ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT HEALTH
22 STATISTIC. SO I MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
23 WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND MENTAL
24 HEALTH REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS WITH THE COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT
25 OF MORTALITY RATES IN THE HIGH DESERT AND THE REST OF THE



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1 COUNTY AS WELL AS ACTIONS BEING TAKEN, AND PLAN TO BE TAKEN TO
2 ADDRESS THE COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE NEEDS. SO THAT'S A REPORT
3 BACK, MR. CHAIRMAN.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
6 WE'LL APPROVE IT AS A REPORT BACK.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TODAY WE ADJOURN IN
9 MEMORY OF JOANNE SARGEANT, A WONDERFUL LADY, LONGTIME RESIDENT
10 OF THE GLENDALE. SHE WORKED WITH HER HUSBAND IN BUILDING THE
11 JOHN SARGEANT INSURANCE COMPANY IN GLENDALE. SHE SERVED AS THE
12 PRESIDENT OF THE OAKMONT LEAGUE, MEMBER OF THE DAYS OF THE
13 VERDUGOS, THE GLENDALE ROSE PARADE FLOAT COMMITTEE, BOARD
14 MEMBER OF THE GLENDALE ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED. SHE IS
15 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND JOHN AND HER THREE CHILDREN. WONDERFUL
16 LADY, QUITE INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNITY. FRED
17 SOLDWEDEL, WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 14TH, FORMER PRESIDENT AND
18 DIRECTOR OF THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES, AN ATTORNEY WHO
19 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY. HE WAS ALSO PAST CHAIRMAN OF
20 THE PASADENA BAR ASSOCIATION, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NAVY
21 LEAGUE, ROTARY CLUB, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY ESTATE PLANNING
22 COUNCIL, SAN MARINO CITY CLUB AND THE SAN MARINO, SOUTH
23 PASADINO Y.M.C.A. HE WAS A DEACON AND ELDER AND A FOUNDATION
24 TRUSTEE FOR THE SAN MARINO COMMUNITY CHURCH. FRANK ARCIERO, HE
25 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86 AFTER COMING FROM ITALY IN 1939.



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1 HE SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE AND HIS BROTHER BUILT ARCIERO
2 BROTHERS WHICH BECAME ONE OF THE LARGEST CONCRETE CONTRACTING
3 BUSINESSES IN THE WORLD WITH COMMERCIAL PROJECTS INCLUDING
4 PARKING STRUCTURES, SEA WALLS AND OFFICE BUILDINGS. HE WAS
5 ALSO INVOLVED IN AUTO RACING, HELPING TO ESTABLISH THE ARCIERO
6 RACING TEAM. HE MOVED TO PASO ROBLES AND BECAME A PROMINENT
7 WINE MAKER AND OWNER OF EOS VINEYARDS. LEO CAMPBELL PASSED
8 AWAY ON APRIL 25TH SERVED DURING THE KOREAN WAR. HE WAS AN
9 INSURANCE MUTUAL FUNDS BROKER AND MANAGED CENTURY 21 LARSON
10 REALTY. HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE WEST GLENDALE KIWANIS.
11 MARGIE ELOW, FIRST FEMALE PRINCIPAL FOR LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
12 CITY-WIDE SCHOOL SYSTEM. THE AUNT OF RANDY MANTOOTH FROM THE
13 HIT 1970S TELEVISION SHOW "EMERGENCY" WHO ALSO WORKED CLOSELY
14 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT ON NUMEROUS CAUSES
15 AND EVENTS. OTTO JENSEN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81 WHEN HE
16 WAS STRUCK BY A VEHICLE WHILE CROSSING A STREET NEAR HIS PHOTO
17 STUDIO. THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN BY A LADY WHO WAS 91. HE WAS A
18 PHOTOGRAPHER IN BURBANK AND WORKED WITH THE HOLLYWOOD STARS
19 AND SPORTS CELEBRITIES FOR MANY YEARS. LUCY LING-HUEI HAN LEE
20 WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE ORIENTAL MEDICAL COLLEGE, THE FIRST
21 CHINESE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN HAWAII. SHE WAS APPOINTED BY THE
22 STATE OF HAWAII AS THE FIRST CHINESE MEDICAL DOCTOR
23 EXAMINATION BOARD CHAIRMAN. BY THE TIME SHE HAD RETIRED AND
24 MOVED TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SHE HAD TRAINED MANY HUNDREDS OF
25 DOCTORS. DENNIS JOSEPH WIBLE, VIETNAM VETERAN SERVED IN THE



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1 UNITED STATES ARMY, WORKED AT NORTHUP GRUMMAN FOR THE PAST 37
2 YEARS. RAUL FIGUEROA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 65, A RETIRED
3 DEPUTY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF. HE RETIRED FROM THE HALL
4 OF JUSTICE JAIL. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
7 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ANY ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES. I'D LIKE TO ASK TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
10 MEMORY OF JOHNNY MELLANO, HE'S A SECOND GENERATION OWNER OF
11 MELLANO & COMPANY, ONE OF THE LARGEST AND OLDEST FLOWER
12 COMPANIES IN CALIFORNIA. HE DIED SUNDAY, UNFORTUNATELY. HE WAS
13 76 YEARS OLD. JOHNNY WAS A FAMILY MAN AND LOVED THE FLOWER
14 BUSINESS AND HE LET NOTHING GET IN THE WAY OF HIS TWO
15 PASSIONS. HE WAS DEDICATED TO MELLANO & COMPANY, SUPPORTED THE
16 FLORAL INDUSTRY AND MADE MANY LIFELONG FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE
17 INDUSTRY. JOHNNY REGULARLY CAME TO MELLANO & COMPANY'S
18 LOCATION AT THE LOS ANGELES FLOWER MARKET IN THE EARLY
19 MORNINGS. HE HAD 50 PLUS YEARS AND HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN THE
20 L.A. FLOWER MARKET BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
21 MOTHER MARIA, HIS WIFE DIANE, SON MIKE, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW VAL,
22 SON JIM, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW MONICA, SON BOB AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
23 MARY, DAUGHTER LINDA AND SON-IN-LAW ERNIE SANTOS, SON STEVE
24 AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW MANDANA AND 13 GRANDCHILDREN. HE IS ALSO
25 REMEMBERED BY HIS BROTHER MIKE SENIOR AND HIS WIFE, SISTER



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1 ROSE MARIE AND HUSBAND. MANY NIECES NEPHEWS AND OVER 200
2 MEMBERS OF THE MELLANO COMPANY.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, PLEASE JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING
8 IN MEMORY OF THE REVEREND HAMEL HARTFORD BROOKINS. COMMONLY
9 KNOWN AS BISHOP H.H. BROOKINS WHO WAS BORN ON JUNE THE EIGHTH,
10 1925 IN YAZOO, MISSISSIPPI. HE PASSED AWAY ON MAY THE 22ND OF
11 THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 86. HE ATTENDED CAMPBELL COLLEGE IN
12 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI AND LATER GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF
13 ARTS DEGREE FROM WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY AND A DIVINITY DEGREE
14 FROM PAYNE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. HE BEGAN HIS CAREER IN
15 WICHITA, KANSAS AND RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1965 WHEN HE
16 WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE FIRST A.M.E. CHURCH. HE WAS A LEADER IN
17 THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN LOS ANGELES AND BECAME THE FIRST
18 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CIVIL RIGHTS COUNCIL. MARCHED
19 WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND ADVISED POLITICAL FIGURES
20 SUCH AS LOS ANGELES SUPERVISOR KENNETH HAHN, GOVERNOR JERRY
21 BROWN, PRESIDENTS JOHN F. KENNEDY, JIMMY CARTER AND BILL
22 CLINTON. MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS
23 AN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION FOR POLITICAL EQUALITY. HE IS
24 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, REVEREND ROSALYNN BROOKINS, HIS CHILDREN
25 STEVEN, FRANCINE AND SIR-WELLINGTON. AND A HOST OF EXTENDED



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1 FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE ENTIRE ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY WHO KNEW
2 HIM, RESPECTED HIM LEARNED TO FOLLOW HIS LEAD. THE REVEREND
3 H.H. BROOKINS.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. AND THEN ELOISE
8 TERRRIANN PORTER, BORN THE EIGHTH OF MARCH, 1930 IN
9 SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA. SHE PASSED ON MAY THE 18TH OF
10 THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 82. SHE MOVED TO MICHIGAN WITH HER
11 MOTHER IN 1938 AND EARNED A BACHELOR OF ARTS AND A MASTER'S
12 DEGREES IN PLANNING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT. SHE SERVED
13 THE CITY OF DETROIT FOR SOME 32 YEARS, FIRST WORKING AS A
14 SOCIAL WORKER AND EVENTUALLY AS A PRINCIPAL PLANNER. 1988 SHE
15 RETIRED AND MOVED TO WHEATLEY, ONTARIO CANADA AND SUBSEQUENTLY
16 RELOCATED TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. SHE ENJOYED DANCING, FASHION
17 AND TRAVELING AND WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER WARM PERSONALITY
18 AND DEDICATION TO HELPING PEOPLE ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS. SHE IS
19 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND HOWARD, HER SONS DERRICK AND DERMOT,
20 THREE GRANDSONS, TWO GREAT GRANDSONS AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND
21 FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. ELOISE TERRIANN PORTER.
22 FINALLY, FRANK HOLOMAN, BORN JANUARY 10, 1934 IN KANSAS CITY
23 MISSOURI AND PASSED ON MAY 24 OF THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 78.
24 HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1959 AND BECAME THE OWNER OF
25 TWO OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES' MOST POPULAR FOOD EATERIES KNOWN AS



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1 THE BOULEVARD CAFE AND, SECONDLY, FRANK'S PLACE. THE MID-'60S
2 HE SERVED AS A PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THEN
3 CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLYMAN JESSE UNRUH AND SPENT FIVE YEARS
4 WITH HIM AS A FULL-TIME STAFFER. MR. HOLOMAN ENTERED THE
5 CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY IN 1972 AND WAS IMMEDIATELY ELECTED
6 CHAIRMAN OF HIS FRESHMAN CLASS. HE WAS A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF
7 THE BLACK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND HOSTED MANY OF THEIR
8 MEETINGS IN THE '90S AND EARLY 2000S. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED
9 FOR HIS WELCOMING AND WARM SPIRIT, PROVIDING A PLACE TO CATCH
10 UP ON ALL THE HAPPENINGS IN SOUTH LOS ANGELES. HE IS SURVIVED
11 BY A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HIM DEARLY,
12 FRANK HOLOMAN, MR. CHAIRMAN. THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING
13 MOTIONS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YES, ALL MEMBERS, ALL RIGHT. WHAT
20 ELSE DO WE HAVE?

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE ITEM NUMBER 46, I
23 HELD THAT BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE FOUR VOTES AT THE TIME BUT IF
24 WE COULD TAKE THAT ITEM IT'S BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 46 IS BEFORE US?

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. THEN WE HAVE EITHER THE
9 DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NUMBER 78 OR ITEM NUMBER 79, WHICH IS
10 THE PUBLIC HEARING.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS THERE ANYBODY WHO WISHED TO BE
13 HEARD ON 79?

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
20 BOARD PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN.
21 AND I BELIEVE THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON. IN THE TESTIMONY YOU
22 MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE
23 TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU
24 GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** I ONLY HAVE ONE PERSON WHO'S ASKED
2 TO BE HEARD. ARNOLD SACHS. MR. SACHS, WERE YOU SWORN IN? I
3 DIDN'T SEE YOU STANDING.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. THE FACT THAT
6 YOU'RE WILLING TO UPHOLD THE CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE, THE
7 VEHICLE CODE PUT IN PLACE BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA YET
8 CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF STATE LAWS YOU ARE UNWILLING TO UPHOLD
9 EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SWORN WHEN YOU TAKE OFFICE TO UPHOLD THE
10 CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION. SO MY QUESTION WOULD BE WHY WOULD YOU
11 HAVE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE YOU SWEAR TO TELL THE
12 TRUTH WHEN YOU YOURSELVES, SWORN TO UPHOLD AN OATH, BUT YOU
13 DON'T UPHOLD THE OATH THAT YOU'RE SWORN TO TAKE? JUST DOESN'T
14 MAKE SENSE WHY YOU HAVE DOUBLE STANDARDS FOR THE PUBLIC ON
15 THIS SIDE OF THE MICROPHONE. AND WHAT WAS IT? YOU HAD
16 STANDARDS FOR UNSCRUPULOUS DEVELOPERS. WHAT KIND OF POLICIES
17 DO WE HAVE FOR UNSCRUPULOUS POLITICIANS? BUT BACK TO MY POINT
18 HERE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** STICK TO ITEM, MR. SACHS.

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BACK TO MY POINT HERE, THE VEHICLE CODE IS THE
23 CODE OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THE SAME STATE LAWS THAT YOU'RE
24 SWORN TO UPHOLD.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US.
2 ITEM 79 IS MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. ITEM 78, THE DISCUSSION ITEM. WHO'S
4 COMING ON THIS? DO YOU HAVE ANY STAFF ON THIS, COUNTY COUNSEL?
5 MR. KRATTLI ARE YOU GOING TO PRESENT THIS ITEM?

6

7 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** YES, I CAN.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WHY DON'T YOU DO THAT?

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11 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THIS ITEM RELATES
12 TO ACTION REQUIRED BY YOUR BOARD TO APPOINT AN INTERIM
13 ASSESSOR SHOULD A VACANCY OCCUR. BOTH THE CALIFORNIA
14 CONSTITUTION AND THE COUNTY CHARTER REQUIRE THAT THE POSITION
15 OF ASSESSOR BE ELECTED. STATE LAW PROVIDES FOR VARIOUS WAYS IN
16 WHICH THAT OFFICE MAY BECOME VACANT PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF
17 THE TERM INCLUDING RESIGNATION FROM THE OFFICE, RECALL, AND
18 ALSO A CONVICTION OF A FELONY OR AN OFFENSE INVOLVING
19 VIOLATION OF OFFICIAL DUTIES. IF THE OFFICE OF ASSESSOR WAS TO
20 BECOME VACANT, THE CHARTER REQUIRES THAT YOUR BOARD APPOINT A
21 REPLACEMENT WHO WILL REMAIN IN OFFICE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS
22 ELECTED AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION. JUST EXACTLY WHEN THAT
23 ELECTION WILL BE IS ENTIRELY DEPENDENT ON WHEN THE VACANCY
24 OCCURS. THE STANDARD DEADLINE FOR ORDERING ELECTION IS 88 DAYS
25 IN ADVANCE OF THE DATES SPECIFIED IN THE ELECTIONS CODE. THE



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1 DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 ELECTION IS AUGUST 10TH. IF
2 A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF ASSESSOR EXISTS PRIOR TO THAT DATE,
3 THEN THE SUCCESSOR WOULD BE ELECTED AT THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012
4 ELECTION. IF THE VACANCY DOES NOT OCCUR UNTIL AFTER AUGUST
5 10TH, THEN THE INTERIM ASSESSOR THAT YOUR BOARD WOULD APPOINT
6 TO FILL THE VACANCY WOULD SERVE UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED
7 AND SWORN IN FOLLOWING THE GENERAL ELECTION IN 2014. AND THAT
8 CONCLUDES MY REPORT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ARE THERE ANY
11 QUESTIONS? SEEING NONE, THANK YOU FOR THE REPORT. DO WE HAVE
12 PUBLIC COMMENT? JOHN, IT'S ESSENTIALLY THE SAME PROCESS THAT
13 WE WOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH. MR. KRATTLI? ESSENTIALLY THE SAME
14 PROCESS WE WOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH IF THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A
15 VACANCY CREATED IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN THE LAST
16 ELECTION?

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18 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** YES.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** IS IT IDENTICAL?

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22 **JOHN KRATTLI, COUNSEL:** IT IS THE SAME PROCESS, YES.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I HAVE A NUMBER OF
2 PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE HEARD ON PUBLIC COMMENT. JORGE FINIZO?
3 IS HE HERE? MICHAEL TURNER? MARTHA FRANCO? AND GEORGE FENIZO?
4

5 **GEORGE FINIZO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GEORGE
6 FINIZO, AND I'M AN L.A. COUNTY I.H.S.S. CAREGIVER. AT THE RISK
7 OF SOUNDING LIKE A GAME SHOW HOST, I'D LIKE TO START BY ASKING
8 YOU A QUESTION. WHO WANTS TO BE A HERO TODAY? THIS MAY SEEM
9 LIKE A SILLY QUESTION, BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT IT'S TOTALLY
10 SERIOUS. ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN AN L.A. COUNTY I.H.S.S.
11 CAREGIVER FOR FIVE YEARS, I'VE ACTUALLY BEEN PROVIDING CARE TO
12 MY CLIENT FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, I'VE TAKEN MY
13 CLIENT TO MORE DOCTOR VISITS, TESTS, MEDICAL TREATMENTS, AND
14 OPERATIONS THAN EITHER OF US CARE TO REMEMBER, INCLUDING
15 SEVERAL VISITS TO BOTH CEDARS-SINAI AND U.C.L.A. IN FACT, HER
16 CONDITION IS SO CHALLENGING THAT BEFORE SHE MET HER CURRENT
17 DOCTOR, SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY DECLINED BY THREE BLUE CROSS
18 H.M.O. DOCTORS BASED ON HER AILMENTS AND POTENTIALLY FATAL
19 CONDITION. THERE WAS EVEN A PERIOD OF TIME FOR ABOUT TWO TO
20 THREE YEARS WHERE WE WERE IN THE ER ROOM FOR APPROXIMATELY
21 ONCE A MONTH. AS HER DOCTOR POINTED OUT MANY MONTHS AGO, EACH
22 ER ROOM VISIT COSTS THE COUNTY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS; HOWEVER,
23 I'M PLEASED TO SAY WE RECENTLY PASSED THE THREE YEAR AND THREE
24 MONTH MARK SINCE SHE'S BEEN ADMITTED TO THE ER. I KNOW THE
25 WORK I DO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE AND CONTINUES TO



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1 MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE QUALITY OF HER LIFE. HER DOCTOR ONCE
2 MENTIONED HER ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO THE CARE I'M PROVIDING WOULD
3 BE A CONVALESCENT HOME. AND WHEN I ASKED HIM HOW MANY
4 CONVALESCENT HOMES WOULD PROVIDE THE SERVICES I'M PROVIDING
5 FOR HER, HIS ANSWER WAS NONE. I LOVE THE WORK I DO BUT MAKING
6 ENDS MEET ON NINE DOLLARS AN HOUR CAN BE INCREDIBLY STRESSFUL
7 AND I KNOW I'M NOT ALONE SINCE THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 128,000
8 CAREGIVERS PROVIDING VITAL HOME CARE SERVICES TO 155,000 L.A.
9 CARE SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. AND WITH THE BABY
10 BOOM GENERATION GETTING OLDER, THE NEED FOR COST-EFFECTIVE
11 HOME CARE WILL ONLY GROW. BUT FINDING WORKERS TO DO THIS WORK
12 ON OUR WAGES WILL BE DIFFICULT, BEING THAT WE BARELY RECEIVE
13 ABOVE MINIMUM WAGE, WHICH BASICALLY LEAVES US IN THE POVERTY
14 CATEGORY.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU MR. FINIZIO.
17 MICHAEL TUNRER?

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19 **MICHAEL TURNER:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MICHAEL TURNER
20 AND I'M WITH THE PROGRAM WELFARE-TO-WORK. AND I'VE BEEN IN THE
21 PROGRAM SINCE 2007. THERE'S BEEN MANY PROBLEMS GOING ON WITH
22 THIS PROGRAM. I'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'
23 OFFICE SEVERAL TIMES. I SPOKE WITH MARK ONCE WITH A PROBLEM.
24 AND BECAUSE I SPOKE WITH HIM, THE PROBLEM WAS RESOLVED.
25 HOWEVER, SINCE THEN, THE COUNTY SEEMED LIKE THEY RETALIATED



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1 AGAINST ME. I PUT IN COMPLAINTS. I GO THROUGH THE CHAIN OF
2 COMMAND. AND ONCE I CAN'T GET IT RESOLVED THERE, I GO TO THE
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I'M SORRY, MR. THOMAS' OFFICE, AND THEN
4 I'M RETALIATED AGAINST. I WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO LOOK INTO
5 DIFFERENT ISSUES THAT'S GOING ON WITH THIS PROGRAM.

6 PARTICIPANTS THAT ARE WITH THIS PROGRAM ARE NOT BEING SERVED
7 THROUGH THIS PROGRAM. AND THERE'S A GREAT CONCERN. MS. GLORIA
8 MOLINA, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I HAVE A FRIEND OF MINE WHO
9 IS IN YOUR DISTRICT, AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT
10 YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB IN THE DISTRICT THAT YOU SERVE. WITH
11 THAT, I WANT TO THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MARTHA FRANCO, BEFORE
14 YOU START LET ME CALL UP THREE PEOPLE. GEOFFREY HOFFMAN. IS
15 MR. HOFFMAN HERE? CHRIS THORNBERG? AND VIOLET RUIZ? MARTHA
16 FRANCO, THANK YOU.

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18 **MARTHA FRANCO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISOR. MY NAME IS MARTHA
19 FRANCO. I'VE BEEN AN L.A. COUNTY HOME CARE PROVIDER FOR SEVEN
20 YEARS. I'M HERE TODAY TO ECHO WHAT MY COWORKERS HAVE BEEN
21 SAYING OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS DURING THIS MEETING AND TO PUT
22 YET ANOTHER FACE TO MY FACE ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. BECOMING
23 A HOME CARE PROVIDER ISN'T EASY. WHEN I TELL PEOPLE WHAT I DO
24 FOR A LIVING, THEY LOOK AT ME WITH AMAZEMENT AND THEY USUALLY
25 ASK: HOW DO YOU DO IT? I OFTEN WONDER WHAT, TOO. BUT EVERY



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1 MORNING I GET UP AND HELP THOSE IN NEED AND DO 128,000 OTHER
2 HOME CARE WORKERS OF L.A. COUNTY. I CAN THINK OF ANOTHER KIND
3 OF JOB THAT GIVES THE SAME SATISFACTION AS BEING A CAREGIVER.
4 EVERY DAY WE KNOW THAT WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN PEOPLE'S
5 LIVES. YOU CAN SEE THE GRATITUDE IN THE EYES OF THOSE WE CARE
6 FOR. TO OUR CLIENTS, WE ARE A LIFELINE THAT ALLOWS THEM TO
7 LIVE HOME WHERE THEY WANT TO BE, WHERE THEY DESERVE TO BE. AND
8 THAT'S AN INCREDIBLE FEELING. AND WHILE WE CAN ALL SHARE
9 STORIES ABOUT THE WORK TO DOING THIS WORK, WE CAN ALSO SHARE
10 STORIES ABOUT THE STRUGGLES AND SACRIFICE THAT WE IN OUR
11 FAMILIES MAKE TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS WORK ON OUR CURRENT WAGE.
12 AS REPORT SHOWS FOR MOST OF US, WE LIVE AT OR BELOW THE
13 POVERTY LEVEL. WE ARE FORCED TO MAKE CHOICES BETWEEN WHAT
14 BILLS TO PAY AND WHAT BILLS TO PUSH FOR ANOTHER MONTH, WHAT
15 PHONE CALLS TO ANSWER AND WHAT WE WANT TO AVOID BECAUSE YOU
16 KNOW IT'S A BILL COLLECTOR. AND UNLIKE OTHER WORKERS, WE DON'T
17 GET VACATION TIME TO SPEND WITH OUR FAMILIES OR SICK LEAVE
18 WHEN WE ARE ILL. SO WHEN PEOPLE ASK ME "HOW DO YOU DO IT?" I
19 SOMETIMES SAY "I DON'T KNOW." I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT BY
20 BEGINNING ABLE TO MAKE THE COUNTY LIVING WAGE FOR 9.65 AN HOUR
21 WILL DEFINITELY HELP.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU MS. RUIZ. YOUR TIME IS
24 UP. BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEAVE THE TESTIMONY, WE CAN
25 INCORPORATE IT AS PART OF THE RECORD. GEOFFREY HOFFMAN?



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2 **GEOFFREY HOFFMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. HI, MY NAME IS GEOFFREY

3 HOFFMAN AND I'M A RESEARCHER WITH THE U.C.L.A. CENTER FOR

4 HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH. I WAS THE LEAD AUTHOR OF A REPORT PUT

5 OUT BY THE CENTER PUT OUT ENTITLED "HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT:

6 CALIFORNIA'S PAID MEDI-CAL CAREGIVERS ARE VULNERABLE". IN THE

7 REPORT WE DISCUSSED THE PRECARIOUS FINANCIAL SITUATION OF

8 CALIFORNIA'S IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES WORKERS. I.H.S.S. AS

9 IS THE PROGRAM IT'S KNOWN IS A JOINTLY FUNDED STATE AND LOCAL

10 PROGRAM WHICH REIMBURSES FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND OTHER

11 CAREGIVERS WHO CARE FOR LOW-INCOME OLDER ADULTS. WE HAD THREE

12 MAJOR FINDINGS. FIRST WE FOUND BY ANY ECONOMIC MEASURES, THESE

13 CAREGIVERS ARE ECONOMICALLY INSECURE COMPARED TO OTHER

14 CALIFORNIANS, THESE CAREGIVERS HAD MUCH HIGHER RATES OF

15 POVERTY. ABOUT 60 PERCENT OF THEM HAD INCOMES THAT WERE EITHER

16 BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL OR AT NEAR POVERTY. THE AVERAGE

17 MONTHLY INCOME FOR THESE CAREGIVERS IS ONLY HALF THAT OF ADULT

18 NONCAREGIVERS, ABOUT \$2,000 FOR PAID CAREGIVERS COMPARED TO

19 OVER \$4,000 FOR ADULT NON-CAREGIVERS. BECAUSE OF THESE LOW

20 INCOMES, NEARLY 1/3 OF LOWER INCOME CAREGIVERS EXPERIENCE

21 WHAT'S CALLED FOOD INSECURITY OR DIFFICULTY PURCHASING NEEDED

22 FOOD SUPPLIES EACH MONTH. OUR SECOND FINDING WAS THAT THESE

23 I.H.S.S. WORKERS HAD UNSTABLE WORK SITUATIONS. THEY WERE THE

24 MOST LIKELY OF ALL GROUPS IN CALIFORNIA TO BE AT THEIR JOB FOR

25 A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, SUGGESTING A HIGH CLIENT TURNOVER.



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1 THESE PAID MEDI-CAL CAREGIVERS WERE MORE LIKELY TO BE AT THEIR
2 CURRENT JOBS FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR AND SIGNIFICANTLY LESS
3 LIKELY TO BE AT THEIR JOBS FOR TEN YEARS OR MORE. AND BECAUSE
4 HEALTH INSURANCE IS LINKED TO EMPLOYMENT, THEIR JOB
5 INSTABILITY WAS COMPOUNDED BY POOR ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE. THESE
6 CAREGIVERS ARE ALMOST TWICE AS LIKELY TO NOT HAVE HEALTH
7 INSURANCE AS NON-CARE GIVING ADULTS WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF
8 THEM UNINSURED. FINALLY THESE CAREGIVERS WERE AT RISK DUE TO
9 CONTINUING CUTS TO STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE
10 REDUCTIONS IN THE NUMBER OF CLIENT HOURS IN THE I.H.S.S.
11 PROGRAM. REDUCTIONS TO THIS AND OTHER PROGRAMS SUPPORTING
12 SENIORS WILL LIKELY ADD TO THE ECONOMIC BURDENS ALREADY FACED
13 BY THESE CAREGIVERS.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU. CHRIS
16 THORNBERG?

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18 **CHRIS THORNBERG:** HI, I'M A FOUNDING PARTNER OF BEACON
19 ECONOMICS, A LOCAL ECONOMIC CONSULTING FIRM. WE DO A VARIETY
20 OF WORK WITH STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AS WELL AS PRIVATE
21 SECTOR. WE WERE ASKED TO DO AN ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS ON THE
22 INCREASE OF WAGES OF THESE WORKERS FROM 9 DOLLARS TO 9.65 AN
23 HOUR. NOW, TYPICALLY IF I DID THE ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY OF AN
24 INCREASE OF PUBLIC SPENDING, I WOULD COME UP WITH A NET RESULT
25 OF ZERO SINCE YOU'RE REALLY JUST TRANSFERRING RESOURCES AROUND



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1 THE ECONOMY. BUT OF COURSE THIS DOESN'T APPLY IN THIS
2 PARTICULAR CASE BECAUSE MUCH OF THE FUNDING FOR THESE WORKERS
3 AS WELL AS THEIR PAY INCREASE WOULD ACTUALLY BE COMING FROM
4 FEDERAL AND STATE SOURCES. IN FACT, ONCE YOU SIT DOWN AND GO
5 THROUGH ALL THE ACCOUNTING, EVEN ACCOUNTING FOR THE FACT THAT
6 OF COURSE THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS A SIGNIFICANT
7 CONTRIBUTOR TO STATE COFFERS, YOU STILL END UP WITH A
8 SITUATION WHERE ONLY 20 TO 25 PERCENT OF DIRECT FUNDING FOR
9 THIS PAY INCREASE WOULD ACTUALLY COME FROM LOCAL TAXPAYERS.
10 WHAT THAT MEANS WHEN YOU SIT DOWN AND DO THE ECONOMIC IMPACT
11 STUDY, YOU'LL FIND THAT THIS INCREASE IN WAGES WILL COST THE
12 COUNTY ROUGHLY 115 MILLION DOLLARS OF WHICH ALMOST 100 MILLION
13 OF THAT WILL TRANSLATE INTO IMMEDIATE SPENDING. IF WE TAKE
14 AWAY THE 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN SUPPORT FROM LOCAL TAXPAYERS,
15 YOU STILL END UP WITH NET SPENDING OF A LITTLE BIT OVER 60
16 MILLION DOLLARS. CONTINUE TO GO DOWN THE LIST IF YOU TAKE THAT
17 60 MILLION DOLLARS, RUN THE TYPICAL IMPACT STUDY, WHAT YOU'LL
18 FIND OUT IS THAT DIRECT SPENDING WILL IN TURN CREATE ANOTHER
19 30 MILLION DOLLARS IN SECONDARY ECONOMIC IMPACT. SO WHEN YOU
20 ADD IT UP, WHAT WE END UP WITH IS ABOUT 90 MILLION DOLLARS IN
21 ECONOMIC IMPACT FOR A COST TO THE COUNTY, A DIRECT COST TO THE
22 COUNTY OF AROUND 30 MILLION DOLLARS. THIS, PLUS YOU ADD ABOUT
23 700 JOBS TO THE OVERALL EMPLOYMENT BASE, WHAT YOU HAVE HERE OF
24 COURSE IS NOT ONLY HELPING THESE WORKERS INCREASE THEIR
25 STANDARD OF LIVING BUT ON A THREE TO ONE BASIS THIS IS A NET



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1 WIN FOR THE COUNTY OVERALL. AND THE ECONOMIC IMPACT IS
2 STRONGLY POSITIVE. AND AS SUCH, WE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND
3 GOING AHEAD WITH THIS PARTICULAR PAY INCREASE.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL DOWN ADRIAN
6 VASQUEZ, MIKI JACKSON, PRIMITIVO CASTRO, VIOLET RUIZ.

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8 **VIOLET RUIZ:** HELLO MY NAME IS VIOLET RUIZ AND I'M A FIELD
9 REPRESENTATIVE FOR ASSEMBLY MEMBER MIKE ENG FROM THE 49TH
10 DISTRICT, GOOD AFTERNOON. I WILL READ A LETTER FROM THE
11 ASSEMBLY MEMBER. "I AM WRITING TO YOU REGARDING THE ISSUE OF
12 THE COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE OPTION. THIS IS A PROGRAM CREATED
13 UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IN 2011 THAT WILL PROVIDE AN
14 ADDITIONAL SIX PERCENT IN FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
15 PERCENTAGE FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE
16 HOME AND COMMUNITY BASE ATTENDANT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR
17 ELIGIBLE MEDI-CAL BENEFICIARIES. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE
18 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO PROPERLY USE THE FUNDS FROM THE
19 C.F.C.O. AS THEY WERE INTENDED: TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE ACCESS
20 TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES. IT IS CRUCIAL THAT THE
21 INTENT OF THIS PROGRAM, WHICH IS WRITTEN IN THE SOCIAL
22 SECURITY ACT, BE PRESERVED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHEN THE
23 PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED AND THAT THE SAVINGS FROM THE C.F.C.O.
24 ARE NOT DIVERTED TO OTHER PURPOSES. THE C.F.C.O. PRESENTS AN
25 OPPORTUNITY TO STABILIZE FUNDING FOR THESE LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS WHICH ARE SO GREATLY RELIED
2 UPON BY THE SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES POPULATIONS
3 FOR PROVIDING A WAY TO SAFELY REMAIN IN THEIR HOME AND
4 CONTINUE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
5 INVESTMENT IN THESE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS ALSO HELPS SHIFT MEDI-
6 CAL FUNDING AWAY FROM THE BIAS OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE SETTINGS,
7 WHICH ARE CONSTANTLY AND NOT TYPICALLY PREFERRED BY CONSUMERS.
8 THEREFORE I URGE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
9 TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER HOW THE SAVINGS RESULTING FROM THE
10 C.F.C.O. WILL BE UTILIZED AND TO REFRAIN FROM DIVERTING THOSE
11 SAVINGS TO OTHER PURPOSES WHICH WOULD VIOLATE THE INTENT OF
12 THE LAW. SINCERELY, MIKE ENG." AND I ALSO HAVE A COPY FOR THE
13 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND C.E.O. WILLIAM FUJIOKA. THANK
14 YOU.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ADRIAN VASQUEZ. IS
17 ADRIAN VAZQUEZ HERE? IS HAROLD FULLER HERE? HAROLD FULLER?
18 OKAY. COME ON DOWN. MIKI JACKSON?

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20 **MIKI JACKSON:** SHALL I START? HI, MIKI JACKSON WITH AIDS
21 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION, GOOD DAY. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE
22 ENORMOUS CHANGES THAT ARE COMING TO THE COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM.
23 AND IN PARTICULAR I'M FOCUSING ON HIV CARE BECAUSE THAT IS
24 WHAT WE DO. WE NEED TO KEEP IN MIND IN ANY IMPLEMENTATION THAT
25 WE'RE DEALING WITH A VERY SENSITIVE CLIENT BASE. ADHERENCE TO



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1 A CONTINUUM OF CARE IS OF TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE. THE
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF _____ AND THE MIGRATION OF CLIENTS TO
3 _____ WILL BE A HUGE UPHEAVAL. AND A.H.F. HAS RECENTLY
4 GOTTEN OUR AWARD AND WE WERE CUT BEHALF IN OUR OUTPATIENT,
5 WHICH MAKES NO SENSE BECAUSE HALF OF THE CLIENTS WILL NOT JUST
6 SUDDENLY PICK UP AND GO TO _____. IT'LL BE A SLOW
7 TRANSITION. WE HAVE NO COMPREHENSION OF WHY THIS WAS DONE. IT
8 JUST SEEMS VERY STRANGE. AND IF YOU ADD THE ADDITION THAT IS
9 BEING PROPOSED OF FEE FOR SERVICE, NOW WE'VE BEEN FEE FOR
10 SERVICE FOR A LONG TIME, BUT IT'S BEEN PUT OFF FOR YEARS, TO
11 PUT IT IN AT THE SAME MOMENT AS A TRANSITION TO _____ IS TO
12 CREATE THE POSSIBILITY OF PROBLEMS IN OVERBURDENING FOR THE
13 COUNTY, THE PROVIDERS AND THE CLIENTS IN A GENTLEMEN OH METRIC
14 FASHION THAT I JUST THINK IS OUT OF CONTROL. WE ALSO THINK
15 THAT _____ WILL NOT COVER EVERYTHING THAT THE HIV CLIENTS
16 NEED. AND WE'RE LOOKING AT SYSTEMS OF KIND OF DOING
17 SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES AROUND THAT. THERE ARE RYAN WHITE FUNDS
18 FOR SOME OF THAT, AND THAT WOULD BE A RELIEF NOT ONLY TO THE
19 CLIENTS BUT IT COULD HELP THE COUNTY IN NOT HAVING ABSOLUTELY
20 EVERYTHING THAT'S NOT COVERED UNDER _____ FALL BACK ON
21 THE COUNTY. SO IT'S A TIME WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER VERY
22 CLOSELY TO MAINTAIN A CONTINUITY OF CARE THAT OUR CLIENTS NEED
23 SO MUCH.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** PRIMITIVE CASTRO?



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2 **PRIMITIVE CASTRO:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PRIMITIVO CASTRO,
3 SENIOR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE WITH ASSEMBLY MEMBER ROGER
4 HERNANDEZ FOR THE 57TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT. DEAR BOARD CHAIR AND
5 SUPERVISORS, I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF ASSEMBLY MEMBER ROGER
6 HERNANDEZ WHO HAS ASKED THAT I SPEAK ON THE ISSUE OF THE
7 COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE OPTION ON BEHALF OF S.E.I.U.,
8 U.L.T.C.W., THE COMMITTEE FIRST CHOICE OPTION FUNDING PROGRAM
9 WAS CREATED UNDER THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TO HELP STATES MOVE
10 AWAY FROM NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS AND TOWARDS HOME AND
11 COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES. FUNDING PROVIDES WITH AN ADDITIONAL
12 6 PERCENT IN FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDING TO ARE THE PROVISION AND
13 ENHANCEMENT OF MEDICAID PERSONNEL, CARE ATTENDANT SERVICES
14 SUCH AS THE I.H.S.S. PROGRAM. THE INTENDED USE OF THIS
15 ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING PROVIDED IS TO ENHANCE ACCESS TO
16 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES AND NOT USE THIS FUNDING FOR
17 OTHER PURPOSES. THE SAVINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY FIRST OPTIONS
18 PROGRAM SHOULD BE ALLOCATED TO THE PERSONAL CARE OF ATTENDANT
19 SERVICES LIKE I.H.S.S. THAT THEY WERE INTENDED FOR AND AS THE
20 AFFORDABLE CARE ACT REQUIRES, OR POSSIBLY YOU RISK
21 JEOPARDIZING THIS MUCH NEEDED FEDERAL FUNDING. THEREFORE,
22 ASSEMBLY MEMBER ROGER HERNANDEZ URGES THE BOARD TO CONSIDER
23 HOW THE SAVINGS RESULTING FROM THE COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE
24 OPTION WILL BE UTILIZED BY THE COUNTY AND TO REFRAIN FROM
25 DIVERTING THOSE SAVINGS TO OTHER PURPOSES. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN AND ARNOLD
3 SACHS? HAROLD FULLER?

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5 **HAROLD FULLER:** YES, SIR. HAROLD FULLER. GREETINGS TO THE
6 SUPERVISORS OF L.A. COUNTY. I'M A DIRECTOR FOR THE GOVERNMENT
7 OF ETHIOPIA. I SPOKE WITH THE GENTLEMAN, THE LADY ON TWO OTHER
8 PRIOR OCCASIONS PERTAINING TO FOSTER CHILDREN TO WHICH I'M
9 BACK ONE MORE TIME TO TRY TO WORK WITH THE SUPERVISORS BECAUSE
10 I SEE TOO MUCH PROBLEMS WITH THE FOSTER KIDS HERE IN THE STATE
11 OF CALIFORNIA. AND I AM COMING TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
12 TO DEAL WITH THE FOSTER CHILDREN TO MAKE A BETTER WAY FOR THEM
13 BECAUSE I SEE THROUGH MY GOVERNMENT THAT THE COUNTY DO NOT
14 FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF
15 FOSTER CHILDREN AND I'M HERE TO TAKE ON THAT TASK. SO I'D LIKE
16 SOME TIME FOR US TO SIT DOWN AND SPEAK ON THAT SO WE CAN
17 CHANGE THIS CRISES SO IT WON'T GO TOO FAR DOWN THE LINE AND
18 THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IS STEPPING UP TO FULFILL THEIR
19 OBLIGATIONS. TO THE INTERNATIONAL CODE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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23 **HAROLD FULLER:** YES, SIR.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. PREVEN?



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, SIR. THIS IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT
3 FROM DISTRICT 3. AND AN ITEM THAT FLEW THROUGH EARLIER HAD TO
4 DO WITH MAKING SURE THAT THE REVENUE FROM STARBUCKS, BANK OF
5 AMERICA, ETCETERA, ARE MAKING IT INTO THAT GRAND AVENUE
6 PROJECT. AND I KNOW THAT MAYOR ANTONOVICH HAD INQUIRED AS TO
7 WHETHER OR NOT THE RENTS FOR STARBUCKS WERE BENCH MARKED
8 APPROPRIATELY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND AREA AND I NEVER HEARD
9 FEEDBACK ON THAT SO I'D LIKE TO BRING THAT TO YOUR ATTENTION.
10 I'D ALSO LIKE TO BRING UP THAT THE ITEM NUMBER 43 THAT WE
11 DISCUSSED EARLIER, THE GOLF COURSE, AND I HAVE TO BE CAUTIOUS
12 BECAUSE I AM OCCASIONALLY A LITTLE BIT SARCASTIC AND THEN MY
13 INTENTION GETS LOST IN THE SHUFFLE. I DON'T REALLY SUPPORT THE
14 AMERICAN GOLF CORPORATION TAKING OVER THE GOLF COURSE THAT WE
15 DISCUSSED EARLIER, EL CARISO. IN FACT I WAS LOOKING AT THE
16 AGREEMENT AND THERE'S A DISCREPANCY THAT I'D LIKE TO BRING UP
17 WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO CHRISTINE _____ ATTENTION WHICH
18 IS THAT ON PAGE THREE IT SAYS IN ADDITION TO THE MONTHLY
19 RENTAL FEE WHICH FOR THE FIVE YEARS IS ABOUT 460,000 DOLLARS
20 REVENUE ABOVE 1.6 MILLION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS THE COUNTY WILL
21 BE ENTITLED TO 10 PERCENT OF THOSE GROSS RECEIPTS. ON PAGE 16,
22 IT SAYS THAT 20 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL GROSS RECEIPTS. SO
23 10 PERCENT VERSUS 20 PERCENT IS A SIGNIFICANT DISCREPANCY OVER
24 1.6 MILLION. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT A GOLF COURSE LIKE THIS CAN
25 BRING UP TO FOUR MILLION DOLLARS, MANY OF THEM. I'M NOT SURE



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1 THAT THIS ONE WHICH DID COME INTO SOME DISREPAIR UNDER THE
2 PREVIOUS OWNERSHIP AND DOES HAVE A CLUBHOUSE THAT NEEDS TO BE
3 ESSENTIALLY LEVELED AND REDONE, BUT, AGAIN, WE NEED TO MONITOR
4 THIS STUFF VERY CAREFULLY. AND THE IDEA THAT THIS HAPPENED
5 SUDDENLY IN AN EMERGENCY IS NOT REALLY TRUE, GUYS. WE KNEW
6 THAT THIS WAS A PROBLEM. THE OLD GUY WAS RUNNING IT PASSED
7 AWAY A COUPLE YEARS AGO WAS IN PROBATE AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF
8 TIME FOR THIS. SO I'M JUST ANXIOUS WHEN OUR -- I MEAN NOBODY
9 LIKES A WELL-RUN GOLF COURSE MORE THAN I DO. BUT THIS IS A
10 SWEETHEART DEAL, GUYS. WE GOT TO DO BETTER. AND REGARDING THE
11 PROMENADE, I JUST WANT TO CORRECT WHAT I SAID BEFORE BECAUSE
12 GENEVIEVE WAS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT. IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE TO GIVE A
13 GUY--

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS?

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.
18 EIGHTY ITEMS ON TODAY'S AGENDA, THREE MINUTES AND NO SWASTIKA.
19 HOW'D YOU DO THAT? YOU GOT THE NEW RULES EXCLUDES ANYBODY WHO
20 PUTS IN MULTIPLE CARDS FROM DISCUSSION ITEMS, UNLIKE THE RULES
21 DISCUSSED -- AND THAT WAS REALLY QUITE NICE OF YOU AT M.T.A.
22 BOARD MEETING TO CLARIFY THE RULES REGARDING THE RED LINE
23 DISCUSSION AND BEVERLY HILLS AND TO REQUEST WHEN SUPERVISOR
24 ANTONOVICH WAS FISHING FOR REASONS NOT TO ALLOCATE THE
25 FUNDING, FOR DOCUMENTATION, OH, BY THE WAY, ALL THESE ITEMS



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1 ARE NEWS ARTICLES ON THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE IN THE LAST MONTH.
2 THE LAUNDRY'S GETTING -- SMELLS WORSE AND YOU'VE ORDERED AN
3 AUDIT TO CLEAN UP THE PAPERWORK TO MAKE SURE THE BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS IS EXCLUDED FROM ANY OF THE DOCUMENTATION THAT MAY
5 COME UP. VERY GOOD. BUT, AGAIN, BACK TO METRO AND YOUR
6 DISCUSSION ON THE RED LINE AND THE FACT THAT YOU MENTION THAT
7 YOU DON'T WANT TO BE CONSIDERED CALL BOZOS FOR NOT BUILDING IT
8 LIKE YOU WERE FOR THE GREEN LINE. LET ME CLARIFY SOMETHING FOR
9 YOU. NOT BUILDING THE GREEN LINE BEING CALLED A BOZO WOULD BE
10 AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BUCKET LIST FOR ALL THE THINGS YOU'VE
11 DONE AT METRO. YOU COULD HAVE BEEN CALLED A BOZO FOR
12 AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY FOR THE GREEN LINE WHEN
13 IT WASN'T NEEDED OR NOT BUILDING THE DOWNTOWN CONNECTED WHICH
14 WAS THE BLUE LINE WHICH WOULD HAVE CONNECTED LONG BEACH TO
15 PASADENA. BUT BEST OF ALL IS WHEN YOU ASKED SUPERVISOR
16 ANTONOVICH FOR DOCUMENTATION REGARDING HIS ASSERTION THAT
17 SOMEBODY WHO HAD DONE A REPORT CHANGED THEIR MIND. THIS IS
18 DOCUMENTATION. THIS IS FROM THE COUNTY REGISTER'S OFFICE. BUT
19 I GUESS THAT DOESN'T COUNT.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. YOUR TIME IS UP. THANK YOU,
22 MR. SACHS. ALL RIGHT. CLOSED SESSION?

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
25 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL



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1 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-
2 2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
3 LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
4 REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSE TO LITIGATION, ITEM NUMBER CS-4,
5 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION
6 OF COUNTY COUNSEL, AND ITEM NUMBER CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
7 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AS INDICATED ON THE
8 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. PLEASE BE ADVISED DUE TO THE
9 STATEWIDE ELECTION ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH, THE NEXT REGULAR
10 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS SCHEDULED FOR
11 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2012 AT 9:30 A.M. THANK YOU.

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